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Also New Stock of JAMS in 2 pound jars. Selling Very Cheap

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To Londen Hospital Cough Cure. It will not disappoint you.

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The Heywood property comprising 24 choice building lots situate at the junction of Douglas and Government streets is now offered for sale at nearly one half of what the owners were asking 4 years ago—a rare chance to buy choice residential property at low prices. Full particulars on application to

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A CLEVER RUSE.

How a New York Travelling Man Outwitted a Highwayman.

"From some of the reports circulated in the east," said Mr. German P. Tetnew, of Galveston, Texas, last night, "one is led to believe that the western, particularly the far southwestern, citizen, is a pretty bad man, whose chief amusement and means of gaining a livelihood consist of highway robbery. But I think the finest pice of hold-up I ever heard of was accomplished by a New Yorker who travelled in our state and Mexico for a druggists' fancy article manufactory.

"This young man," he continued, "was travelling in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, about two years ago, and went one night to Saltillo, the capital of the state. It was the first time he had been in the town, and after transacting a little business he started out to see the sights. As he entered an isolated street he was suddenly confronted by a brigandish looking fellow, who, in glib mongrel Spanish demanded his valuables, with accompanying gestures that made his meaning perfectly intelligible to the intended victim. The highwayman held in the hand a long, sinister looking knife, and waved it about in a suggestive manner which implied the necessity of ready compliance with his wishes or a tragic result would be the consequence.

"But the salesman was a man of very quick wit and ready resource. Instead of handing out his personal property he thrust his hand into his pocket, and a moment later the cold, shiny barrel of what seemed to be a revolver was pointed at the would-be robber's head.

"'Excuse me,' said the young man, 'but this is my game.'

"Naturally, the surprise caused by the unexpected production of the supposed revolver produced a change in the confident manner in which the robber had confronted the New Yorker, and he started back. Instantly the salesman knocked the knife from his hand, stooped down, picked it up, took the highwayman by the collar before he could escape and marched him before the police authorities.

"At the preliminary trial of the would-be robber the following morning the guilt of the prisoner was readily established, and his commitment was about to follow, when he asked if it were not an offence for strangers in the country to carry concealed weapons. He was told that it was. Then he demanded the arrest of the young salesman, charging him with carrying a revolver.

"The native justice asked the salesman if the charge was true. This was admitted. He was then asked if he still had the weapon concealed on his person. The young man said that he had, but pleaded that its possession had on the night before prevented a robbery and possibly a murder. He was informed that such circumstances did not alter the case and that he had violated the law.

"The prisoner smiled sardonically on beholding the tight place into which the authorities were seemingly drawing the New Yorker, but his mirth turned to disgust when the young man pulled the revolver from his pocket and laid it down before the magistrate. It was nothing but a cologne atomizer fashioned in the shape of a revolver such as were manufactured in quantities several years ago."—Baltimore Sun.

Canadian News.

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The schooner Eva Maud, which left North Sydney a month ago for St. Johns, has been given up for lost with all hands. Vessels which left beore and since she sailed have arrived safely and saw nothing of her. The vessel was owned by Capt. Bartlett, of St. Johns, who recently returned with the Peary expedition.

TURKISH BUTCHERY

Fifteen Thousand Armenians Killed and Thirty Thousand Will Die of Starvation.

It Can Scarcely be Realized in Europe How Awful is the Situation.

Turks Clamoring for a Constitution —Precautions Against European Intervention.

London, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that a careful estimate makes the total number of persons killed outright in the massacres as 15,000, and it is probable that 30,000 will die of starvation during the coming winter. It cannot be realized in Europe how awful is the situation.

The Chronicle says this morning: "We are inclined to believe in the imminence of the intervention of the six Powers and America in Turkish affairs. The nearly simultaneous movement of all of the squadrons of the different countries can have no other meaning. Probably Smyrna and Salonica will be occupied first."

A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that Kutchuk Pasha has been repeatedly summoned to the palace of the Sultan, but he steadily refuses to be Grand Vizier. While the Sultan is thus unable to form a respectable cabinet, public opinion everywhere openly clamors for the proclamation of a constitution.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that a report is current of a conflict on Wednesday evening between the Albanian members of the palace guard negroes, subjects of the Sublime Porte in Africa, and also members of the personal guard of the Sultan. The correspondent adds that the details seem unworthy of belief.

A dispatch to the Times from its Constantinople correspondent also contains the statement that the Dardanelles garrison has been doubled, and that lookout and search lights have been established on the summit of Mount Elias, on the island of Tenedos, off the west coast of Asia Minor.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—Official dispatches published here from the disturbed districts say that the Armenians in every case have been the aggressors and attacked the Mussulmans who were obliged to defend themselves against the ferocity of the Armenians.

At Arabkir on October 26th and 27th, the official reports add, the Armenians set fire to the mosque, school and bazaar with bombs and massacred a number of Mohammedans. The authorities, it is claimed, afterwards discovered 40 bombs which the Armenians intended to explode in the local barracks and government offices on Nov. 2nd. According to the official announcements also, the Armenians of Erzinghan attacked the government offices, barracks and other buildings but were dispersed by the military.

Over one thousand revolutionists are said to be assembled at Tchoukmerzen and prepared to fight the Turkish troops.

Rome, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Beyruth says that all are anxious because of the critical situation in Syria. At Lebanon conflicts between the Druses, Kurds and Circassians are feared. The inhabitants of Damascus are also greatly frightened, and the authorities are reported to be powerless in the face of the contradictory orders which have been issued. The French squadron is expected at Beyruth in the near future.

Gold is pouring into Constantinople from abroad and it is estimated that by the end of the week £1,500,000 will arrive. The run on the Ottoman Bank has completely ceased.

Athens, Nov. 15.—It is asserted that Greece is desirous of taking part in any naval demonstration against Turkey that may occur.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—The Sultan is apparently not tired of snubbing Great Britain. Quite recently he decorated Bahri Pasha, who had been removed from office at the instance of the British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, for ill-treating Armenians, and who, it was said would be appointed to a command of Turkish troops operating against Zeitoun, where the Armenians have seized the barracks and strategic positions.

It is now announced that three prison officials of Moosh, who were dismissed some time ago upon the demand of the British ambassador, owing to maltreatment of prisoners, have been reinstated. The British charge d'affaires, Hon. Michael Herbert, has demanded that they be again dismissed.

The report of a serious outbreak at Sivas is confirmed. There was rioting attended with great bloodshed, but order is now being partially restored, and the Turkish officials are protecting foreigners there.

No change in the general situation is anticipated for some days. The report of a conflict between the Albanian and Tripoli regiment at Yildiz Kiosek has not been confirmed, although it is well known that there has been bad blood between the guards at the palace ever since the Tripoli regiment furnished the sentries instead of the Albanians.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Marquis Manfredi Lanseu di Brola, of Palermo, Sicily, died here to-day. He was an Italian nobleman, and is said to have been related on his father's side to the Queen of Italy, and is also a relative of the cardinal at Naples.

SENATOR SQUIRE ALARMED.

Principally Over the Inadequacy of the American Coast Defence.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Senator W. C. Squire, chairman of the senate committee on coast defence, who will leave within a few days for Washington, has very decided views concerning the Alaska boundary dispute.

He is by no means pleased with the present outlook. "This country must wake up immediately to a knowledge of its defenceless condition," he said. "Several years ago the senate committee on coast defence recommended the establishment of a cannon factory on the Pacific coast. I reported a bill from the committee and supported it. Very few people are aware of the fact that the old cannon mounted on the sea coast fortifications are useless against the modern ship of war. They are about as effective as a pistol would be against Gatling guns. So far as I am aware there is now only one completed fortification in the United States, supplied with modern guns of heavy calibre, and that is at Sandy Hook. This constitutes the entire modern land defence of the great city of New York. It is true, however, that works of this kind have been commenced at Boston and San Francisco, but the appropriations of Congress have been absolutely inadequate for the protection of New York city from destruction by a foreign enemy."

TIM HEALY IS DETHRONED

From the Inner Circles of the Parliamentary Party by a Narrow Vote.

£6000 Indemnity Paid for Trader Stokes' Affair—Cholera Statistics for October.

Dublin, Nov. 15.—Representatives of the Irish Parliamentary party now meeting in Dublin, by a vote of 33 to 24, to-day adopted a motion to expel Timothy M. Healy and Arthur O'Connor from the governing committee of the party.

John Dillon, M. P., offered a motion, authorizing the chairman of the committee of the Irish Parliamentary party to communicate with the executive committee of the National Federation with a view to carrying out the suggestion of Archbishop John Walsh, of Toronto, favoring the holding of a national convention of the representatives of the Irish race throughout the world. This motion of Mr. Dillon's was carried.

T. M. Healy, in an interview, has declared that he did not intend to form a third party and that he did not expect to belong to any other party than the Anti-Parnellite party, of which he is still a member. His removal from the inner circles and from the various committees, he added, was merely a snub, and would not make any difference in his conduct.

The Times, in an editorial this morning, says: Timothy M. Healy's acquiescence in his own suppression will hardly be made easier by the triumphant announcement that Thomas Sexton, Anti-Parnellite, is to climb back to a parliamentary position, and that the reversion of the leadership is to take place over his prostrate body. With a majority of only nine against him Mr. Healy may hope, if he remains with the party, to soon reverse this vote of expulsion.

MACEO WILL MEET CAMPOS.

With 18,000 Cavalry—Matters in Cuba Approaching a Crisis.

Havana, Nov. 15.—General Maceo's command, with 18,000 cavalry, intends to cross the Trocha military line and proceed towards the province of Santa Clara.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—The correspondent of the Imparcial at Havana cables that Antonio Maceo is marching to the west of the island of Cuba to reinforce Roloff and Gomez, who are understood to be concentrating their troops in the province of Santa Clara, to engage the troops commanded by General Campos in person. The revolt, it is added, has assumed considerable proportions in the province of Santa Clara. Jose Maceo is said to have penetrated into the province of Puerte Principe at the head of 3,000 men.

El Liberal says that the rebellion is costing Spain $150,000 daily.

A sensation has been caused in military circles here by the receipt of a private dispatch from Havana to the effect that General Maximo Gomez, by a clever movement in a northern direction, has turned the troops of General Campos at Santa Clara, and is now en route to the province of Matanzas with a view to destroying the plantations there. It is not expected that he will attempt to capture a big town, but it is believed, rather, that he will attempt to terrorize the country and destroy the crops.

THEO. DURRANT'S NEW TRIAL.

His Attorney's Have a Strong Affidavit. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have prepared an affidavit for their client, to be read in support of the motion for a new trial a week from to-day. The two principal points upon which a new trial will be asked for are on the ruling of Judge Murphy as to Juror Brown, who was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution after he had been accepted and sworn, and the refusal to grant a change of venue. The newspapers are attacked in the affidavit for alleged persecution of the prisoner, which the defendant's counsel allege, tended to prejudice the jury against Durrant.

Among the passengers who took passage from Samoa on the steamer Mariposa, was Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who returns to live permanently at her old home in Vallma.

CLAIMS OF SEALERS

Senator Morgan's Reply to Lord Salisbury's Contention Regarding the Facts.

Half the Sum Claimed, if Due at All, is Due to American Citizens.

Who Used the British Flag to Violate the United States Laws

Livingstone, Ala., Nov. 15.—Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave an interview to the Associated Press to-day in regard to Lord Salisbury's assertion that Senator Morgan's objection to the payment of the Behring sea claims being based on a misapprehension of the facts, said: "I have not seen the dispatch to which attention has been called, but it is impossible to be mistaken in the facts, which stand opposed to the demand of Great Britani for $425,000, damages for the seizure of the vessels arrested during Mr. Cleveland's administration.

"The Behring sea tribunal, of which I was a member, had no authority to decide any controversy between the United States and Great Britain. That led to the question of damages, or the liability of either government for damages for the seizure of ships, and they made no such decision, and expressly declined to do so.

"After a thorough examination of the facts presented in the case of the two governments, supported on either side by the testimony of more than ten thousand witnesses, and the diplomatic correspondence from the governments covering the subject, and after listening to the great lawyers who appeared before the tribunal, it is not likely that any member of that tribunal is less informed than Lord Salisbury as to the facts of the case. His lordship doubtless supposes his infosmation in the facts of this case are quite superior to mine, otherwise he would not attribute to me the grave error of mistaken conception of the facts.

"Evidently he concedes that if I am right in my statement of facts, he must be wrong in claiming that the United States owes Great Britain $425,000 for depredations committed upon British ships poaching upon the seal herds of Behring sea, when the records show that more than half the sum claimed as damages in this case, if due at all, is due to citizens of the United States, who violated the laws of our own country by marauding upon our own seals under cover and shelter of the British flag.

"If I should be wrong in uniting with Mr. Bayard and Mr. Blaine in the opinion that these marauding by British subjects are contrary to public morality and international comity, I think I cannot be wrong in denouncing this conduct of American citizens, under cover of the British flag, as being close akin to piracy, and moreover I cannot be wrong in denouncing the shelter which the British flag gave their people as being an act of arrogance and presumption which scarcely concealed the hostile intentions. I am unable to perceive why the United States government should regard the perpetrators of this base conduct kindly, or should compliment the government of Great Britain by contending it was either just, friendly or otherwise."

WHALE FISHING A FAILURE.

On the Atlantic Coast—Union Bank Shareholders Object.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 15.—The steamer Aurora returned this morning from the whale fisheries off Davis straits. No black fish were killed, but 750 porpoises were captured. The crew of the Aurora report that the entire fleet met with equally poor success. They got but three whales among them.

The Aurora met with most unfavorable weather. She was caught in an ice float, and for a time the crew feared that they would be compelled to abandon her. This afternoon, while making preparations to discharge her cargo, a fire started in the cabin and much difficulty was experienced in preventing it from communicating with the oil tanks, where eight tons of porpoise oil had been stored. Had this oil ignited it would have caused immense destruction and damage to the ships crowded in the harbor. Members of the crew report they saw nothing of Nansens during this trip. They also report that they fear the Dundee whaling fleet has been caught in the ice, and that the boats will be compelled to remain frozen in all winter.

Shareholders of the Union bank, at a meeting held to-day, determined to resist the payment of assessments on their shares, called for by the receiver, until the directors have surrendered all their property for the benefit of the directors of the bank.

London, Nov. 15.—The Daily News states that as a consequence of the expulsion of Timothy M. Healy from the executive committee, Hon. Edmund F Knox has resigned his position on the committee.

UNCLE SAM TO ANNEX HAWAII

President Cleveland Said to Have Consented to the Proposition of Annexation.

The Proposal is Said to Have the Sanction of the President of Hawaii.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—A Washington City special to the Times-Herald says: Hawaii may after all become a part of the United States, and that within the coming year. Information of a trustworthy nature has been secured concerning the Hawaiian programme to be adopted during the coming winter. A joint resolution will be introduced either in the house or senate, requesting the President to negotiate a treaty of annexation with the government of Hawaii. This resolution will have the sanction of the president of Hawaii and of the new Hawaiian minister to this capital, Mr. Hatch, who to-day arrived in San Francisco, en route to Washington City.

Still more important, it will have the approval of President Cleveland. The resolution, as introduced or amended, will provide that if the President concurs and the government of Hawaii be willing, the scheme of annexation shall include submission of the question of joining the American union to voters of the island.

Honolulu Nov. 15—It is generally understood that the white men now in prison for taking part in the January rebellion will be liberated on Thanksgiving day.

According to the latest statement of the financial condition of the government, prepared by Minister Damon, figures prove that the revenues for September have improved as compared with the same months last year and the preceding month of this year. The balance of cash on hand at the savings bank is $93,335. Hawaiian loans in London are quoted at 103. Minister Damon considers the credit of the country as being first class.

The United States steamship Benington is at Hilo with United States Minister Willis on board. The vessel will return to port on the 10th, and will enter the harbor for the first time since the late cholera outbreak.

BROKEN BANKS' DIVIDENDS.

Tacoma National, 10 Per Cent.—Washington National, Tacoma, Five.

Tacoma, Nov. 15.—Controller James H. Eckels to-day declared a dividend on the Tacoma National Bank and the Washington National Bank of this city. Receiver Philip Anderson, of the first named bank, was ordered to pay a 10 per cent. dividend, and Receiver Stuart Rice, of the other, will pay a dividend of 5 per cent. to the depositors.

The news was received with some rejoicing at the city hall, as the city will receive $1200 from the Tacoma National, and nearly $1000 from the other receiver. The city has $50,000 interest on the water and light bonds to meet on December 1, and, as a councilman expressed it, "every little helps."

The 5 per cent. payment to the depositors of the Washington National Bank makes 65 per cent. that Receiver Rice has paid.

The dividend of the Tacoma National is its first. In the former bank the city had a credit of $16,000 and in the latter $12,000 when it closed. The dividends will be paid in abont ten days or two weeks, or as soon as the checks and schedules can be prepared.

STEAD GIVES AN OPINION.

On the Application of the Monroe Doctrine to Venezuela.

London, Nov. 15.—William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, answering a statement made by Senator Lodge this afternoon, in which the latter said that in his opinion the coming congress will declare the Monroe doctrine to be an integral part of the policy of the United States, to be maintained at all hazards, said Britain would never consent to any veto being placed on the freest possible expansion of the Pacific ocean trade and the settlement and colonizing of the western world. He insisted that it would be absurd to submit the Venezuelan question to arbitration, especially with the example of the termination of the Alabama claims as an object lesson.

In conclusion, Mr. Stead says he recognizes the fact that Americans were quite in the frame of mind to invent new doctrines, if they found that the Monroe doctrine did not apply to Venezuela.

SHOLTO'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Is Very Wroth Indeed at Her Aristocratic Son-in-Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—An Examiner special from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Lord Sholto Douglas last evening threatened to take the life of his wife. In the corridor of the Ardmour, at Sixth and Broadway, in highly pitched tones, and while laboring under great anger, he informed Lady Douglas that if she entered her mother's room he would shoot her. Lady Douglas was cool and collected while all this loud talk was being made, and did exactly what he told her not to do. She went to her mother's room and talked with her. Lord Douglas did not shoot her, nor did he make any attempt to. Mrs. M. Mooney arrived in Los Angeles on Tuesday. There was no one to meet her. She had given it out that she was coming down here for war, and it certainly seemed as though she had realized what she came for. Mrs. Mooney proceeded to the Burbank theatre, and in the corridor she met her daughter, Lady Douglas. The meeting was very cordial. After a brief consultation Lady Douglas proceeded with her mother to a hotel where Mrs. Mooney engaged a suite of rooms. At the usual hour Lady Douglas appeared at the stage door of the Burbank theatre, but Lord Sholto was not with her. She was accompanied by her mother. The stage door keeper admitted both ladies. Soon after Lord Sholto turned up. As soon as he heard where Mrs. Mooney was he became greatly enraged. He was told to go and invite her to leave. He did so. Mrs. Mooney said it was all right and that she would stay. Manager Fraw ley then said that Mrs. Mooney must leave the dressing room. This was too much. Lady Douglas was loyal to her filial affection. Drawing herself up to her full height she said with great dramatic power that where her mother could not stay she would not. Then Lady Douglas withdrew to her dressing room, packed up her belongings with the aid of her mother and withdrew from the theatre. Lord Sholto, who had during this interval been prancing round behind the scenes, trailed behind. When Lady Douglas arrived at the hotel his lordship went in after her and then made the threat to shoot her, but he evidently reconsidered his words. Hostilities have ceased for the while, but they will be resumed. At least that is what Mrs. Mooney says.

THE HYAMS MURDER TRIAL

The Defence Have Struck a Bad Snag in the Brother-In-Law of Wells.

His Testimony Makes it Blue for the Hyams—Unshaken on Cross Examination.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—More than usual interest was centered in yesterday's session of the Hyams trial, when it was known that E. N. Aylesworth, brother-in-law of the deceased Wells, would be called by the crown to give evidence.

Aylesworth told about the loan of $2700 which he and the Wells children made to Hyams in order that they might engage in the loan and brokerage business. Witness and Wells were then employed by Hyams, and though there was some show of business transactions, there were no profits.

After this Hyams tried to induce Aylesworth and Wells to go into a hotel scheme and this fell through. When witness and Wells demanded the return of the loan they were refused, but afterwards Hyams thrust a large pile of bills in front of Aylesworth, giving him the option of payment of the loan or dismissal from their service. These bills, he afterwards chanced to see, were only of one and two dollar denomination. As to the business in the warehouse, witness said there was practically none. Hundreds of envelopes were addressed by the typewriter which were never mailed, and the financial standing of business houses ascertained by Aylesworth and never made use of. Witness said the question of life insurance was often discussed. Harry Hyams said he intended to insure his life, as his brother Dallas had $50,000 in the New York Life. Willie Wells had then one thousand dollars on his life. Harry Hyams proposed to increase it to $25,000, and a similar sum on the life of Aylesworth.

Afterwards Harry Hyams came to Aylesworth's house and tried to induce Wells to take out a policy for $30,000 if he did this Hyams was to give him $2500 at the end of five years and pay the premiums. The policy was to be in the possession of Martha Wells, whom Harry Hyams subsequently married. Harry wanted to name Martha Wells as beneficiary, and although Aylesworth objected strongly, Hyams maintained that as he paid the permiums he had the right to name Martha Wells as beneficiary, as he intended to marry her soon. Aylesworth then told how Wells asked for his money every day for a week before his death. Hyams promised it, but never paid. On Saturday before his death he was to have it but Hyams again put him him off until Monday. Witness further said that Hyams sent a telegram to Wells' uncle in Oshawa, telling him Willie would be there Monday, and at the same time instructed Aylesworth to collect the mercantile reports Monday forenoon.

Witness told about Harry Hyams coming to his house after the fatal occurrence in the warehouse. He was excited and his hands had blood on them. Witness at once went down to the warehouse, but they refused to let him see Wells' body. Everything was in confusion in the warehouse. On the elevator was a hammer, with blood on the handle, and a chisel which he had never before seen, also with blood on it, lay on an empty box. The elevator weight had blood on it.

The cross-examination of E. W. Aylesworth was continued this morning in the Hyams trial. The defence somewhat weakened his evidence of yesterday relative to an agreement by which Hyams promised Willie Wells to pay him $2,500 at the end of five years, provided he would allow $30,000 to be placed on his life. Witness was compelled to admit, while he heard on indisputable authority such an agreement did actually exist, that he was not present when it was made. All efforts of the prisoners' counsel to make Aylesworth deny his statement relative to the small business done by Hyams in their business was unavailing.

BRAZIL'S LITTLE TROUBLE.

Twenty-Seven Political Prisoners Shot —Monarchists Gaining Ground.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—A special from Rio de Janeiro, dated Nov. 12, says: Persons who arrived here to-day from Nictheroy announce the shooting there of twenty-seven political prisoners on Sunday morning, amongst whom were two colonels. This has caused great excitement in all circles and nothing else is talked of. The men executed are known to have been in sympathy with the monarchical cause, which is daily gaining ground. It is stated that many of the officers of the army and navy are sworn to join the movement, and many officers now operating in the south against the rebellion are also in favor of it. It is also stated that both England and Germany will favor the movement and the plan is to place a German prince on the throne of Brazil, probably Prince Henry of Prussia.

—Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—China tea sets at Chempside.

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TO STOP THE RATE WAR.

O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Officials to Hold a Conference.

Portland, Nov. 15.—The establishment by the Southern Pacific Company of the Shasta limited train on the Portland-San Francisco route to gain the passenger business enjoyed by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company steamships has resulted in a conference being arranged between the officials of the two companies. On Tuesday evening Manager Koehler and Assistant Passenger Agent Rogers, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and Manager McNeill, Freight Agent Campbell and Passenger Agent Hurlburt, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, left overland for San Francisco, where they will meet and discuss the present passenger situation for the purpose of coming to some amicable conclusion, if at all possible.

For some time, it is well known, the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation Company have not been very friendly. The Southern Pacific claims that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has interfered with its freight business in the Willamette valley by maintaining a line of boats on the Willamette river. In retaliation the Southern Pacific established the Shasta limited to carry passengers between the two cities at low rates on steamship sailing days. The train has probably not been a success financially, but it has caused the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to lose considerable passenger business.

American News.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Special Constable Nolan of the seventh precinct, was coming up town on the street car to-day when he saw a man who looked like one wanted by the police of St. Catharines, Ont. Nolan leaped from the car, and after sizing up the man, arrested him. He is Howard Burch, alias Henry Smith, alias "Kid Malone," a notorious criminal in the Dominion, and wanted at St. Catharines for highway robbery. A short time ago he finished three years' imprisonment for the same offense.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—The annual report of the Great Northern and St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway has been issued. The sixth annual report of the Great Nrothern Railway Co., for the year ending June 4, 1895, is gratifying and shows that the general condition along the line is better than most people supposed they were, and also that the property has been most ably and economically managed. The revenue account from the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba leased lines show gross earnings of $13,109,939, and net earnings, $5,504,261; total operating expenses, $7,146,462, the taxes being $459,215.

Rockaway Beach, L. I., Nov. 14.—At half past eight o'clock this morning a large sloop was seen to capsize off this point, about a mile from shore. Four men were clinging to her, but were washed away later. The name of the sloop is not known.

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies.

Paris women who wear bloomers or knickerbockers when riding bicycles will be disqualified from receiving the sacraments of the church, according to the instructions issued to the clergy by the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

"My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. Furniss, Newmarket, Ontario

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Promineutly in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

GROWN-UP SCHOLARS.

An English Instructor Whose Pupils Are Anxious to Learn.

An English professor, who set up in London some time ago with a view of giving instruction to people who were beyond a school age, has made a great success of it. Referring to his scholars, he says: "Frankly, nearly all my pupils are women who have found themselves getting independent and ambitious, and have become desirous of shining in intelligence. I can give you, as an instance, many women connected with the stage. These have begun in the very humblest capacity on the boards, have revealed genuine talent, and then have encountered the great stumbling block of want of education. I could name to you several girls earning very large salaries who, when they came to me, could only just scrawl their names in a mechanical way. But the strangest thing about most of my women pupils is that, although when they come to me they can neither read nor write, they can generally speak what is called the 'Queen's English' very passably indeed, for they have learned it like parrots, this especially applying to stage folks.

'And now, as to the more romantic part of my profession. I have an astonishing number of young married pupils who, having comfortable homes, and even splendid ones in some instances, have set themselves to be worthy of their surroundings. Most of these girls have worked in the very humblest capacities, but have been lucky enough to marry almost brilliantly. One most promising pupil I have, and a very beautiful woman to boot, was a folder at some printing works, and married an Irish viscount, who seems to idolize her. Another pupil of mine is the wife of a colonial government official and a baronet. She was, not long ago, a housemaid at a watering-place lodging house. The wife of an eminent lawyer was, two years ago, working in a laundry. She is not a girl, but a mature woman, and is certainly the cleverest pupil I ever had.

"I have an ex-Australian storekeper and publican, of nearly sixty, as a pupil, and never did one work harder. He is now so far educated that he has become an honored county magistrate. I have a pupil of over fifty now, an American, who, having made a fortune, came over here for the double purpose of being educated and seeing the country. Most of these mature pupils are infinitely more diligent and tractable than any young ones I ever had."

AMUSEMENTS

FIRST TIME IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA THEATRE

Wednesday & Thursday, November 20 & 21.

MATINEE THURSDAY.

First Big Production

CLEOPATRA

The Greatest Actress

Miss Lillian Lewis

A STAR CAST.

A Dramatic Spectacle not Excelled by Any Production Given Any Dramatic Composition.

CHORUS. BALLET.

All the Scenery used. Cleopatra's Barge. The Famous Storm Scene. Immense Tableaux Vivant. Gorgeous Costumes. Panoramic Views, and the Greatest Novelty and Sensation,

THE BAREFOOT BALLET.

Prices, Orchestra chairs, $1.50; Orchestra Circle, Dress Circle, $1.00; Gallery, 50c. Matinee prices, Orchestra chairs, $1; Orchestra Circle, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c., Gallery, 25c. Matinee prices for Children, Orchestra Chairs and Orchestra Circle, 50c., Dress Circle, 25c.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The management beg to announce the first production here,

Monday Evening, November 18th.

TRILBY

A play in four acts by Paul M. Potter, based on George Du Maurier's novel, interpreted by

MR A. M. PALMER'S COMPANY

Prices—Orchestra chairs, $1.50; Orchestra Circle and Dress Circle, $1.00; Gallery, 50c. Sale of seats will open to-morrow, (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

"LYNWOOD" will be presented in A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday next, by the Victoria Dramatic Club. Prices 25 and 50c. Seats can be reserved at No. 6 Trounce ave. nov13-4t

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret J. Smith, otherwise known as Mattie Smith, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Drake dated the 15th day of November, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.
oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Executors.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.
oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 9th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on be said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 9th, 1895. 1m

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1895, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 29th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 103 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

TO LET—Gentleman's residence with coach house and outbuildings, together with two acres of orchard and garden situate at the southwest corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay. Rental $25 per month. Apply to B. C. Land and Investment Agency. nov14-10t.

TO LET—A suite of rooms, suitable for housekeeping; also one nice room on ground floor suitable for housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Jackson, Balmoral Hotel, Douglas street.

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office. Oct. 31-1m.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—At the State Ball, Drill Hall, a lace handkerchief. Finder will please return to this office.

LOST OR STOLEN—A pug dog with collar bearing name "Joe Levy." Finder will be rewarded upon returning same. no13-3t

WANTS.

WANTED—A young woman to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, Foul Bay, or 59 Johnson street.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED—A first class canvasser. A good thing for a live man. Adress X. Y. Z. Times Office. no7-tf

WANTED—Work by respectable man (50); will work for board until May 1, 1896; do chores, gardening or anything, either part or whole time. Adress G. V. Times Office. nov11-6t

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

WANTED,
Young Men and Women

or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with $60.00 PER MONTH and upwards, according to ability.
REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Can.

WANTED,
SEVERAL MEN

of good character, who can furnish horse and light rig. $75 to $250 a month. Applicants write fully.
THE BRADLEY GARRETSON CO., Ltd.,
Brantford, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-7d.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,

The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,

68½ Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

UNDERTAKERS.

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Government Street, Victoria.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The B. C. Pottery Company has removed its City office to 22½ Pandora street, (close to City Hall), where for the convenience of our many customers we intend keeping a full stock of all sewer pipe connections. nov11-6t

FUEL.

Good Dry
Cordwood
$3.00,
Delivered—Cash.
HARMAN & DICKINSON.
Telephone No. 27 30 Broad Street.

CORDWOOD.

THE SAANICH WOOD YARD
Office: JOHNS BROS., 250 Douglas St.
No. 1 Cord Wood .. ..$3.00.
Cut and split and put in shed, $4.00
Bark, per cord $4.00
Telephone 423. oc26-1m

Best Anti-Combine Coal
FROM SEATTLE.
—AT—
$6 PER TON, DELIVERED.
CORDWOOD $3.25 PER CORD
For sale at
J. E. PAINTER'S,
25 Comorant Street.

Coal $6.00.
Reduction in the price of the old, reliable, genuine,
Wellington Coal - - - .
Until further notice we will sell best double screened Wellington Coal at $6 per ton, delivered in the city.
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Buy early and Avoid the rush.
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SOLE AGENTS.

IVORIZING CASTS.

Ordinary Plaster Casts Made to Look Like Rare Florentine Sculptures.

Ivorizing the dainty casts of cherubs and well known statues, to be bought for a quarter on the streets, is a very nice way of making Christmas gifts. The process is thoroughly within reach of everyone, the requirements necessary being a plaster cast, a cake of white soap, powdered raw sienna, turpentine, with a large stock of patience, care and painstaking. The process, with all its different "drying" periods, requires about three days. And it is hardly necessary to add that the first experiment should be made on very cheap or damaged casts.

Fill two large tins or basins with water. Then make the water very soapy by rubbing in it a cake of white soap. Use the contents of one of these vessels for bathing your cast. Afterward let it become thoroughly dry. Then take the second basin. Put into the soapy water enough raw sienna to color the water to a pale tint.

Bathe your cast with this solution three times, allowing it to dry between each application. The raw sienna is deceptive, and it is better to give three washes and produced a gradual shade than to use the wash but once and produce too sombre an effect. The tinting of raw sienna is then put on with a brush. Next melt some beeswax on a stove or above the gas and thin it with turpentine. Pour this mixture over the cast and the result of your labors is ready for a room with dry atmosphere, where it should remain over night. The final touch is that of polishing with chamois or a bit of dry cloth.

The casts in this crude state are purchased almost invariably from the Italian vendors. These men sell their wares at a much cheaper rate than is paid for the same material at the art stores. They are to be found in all parts of the city, especially in proximity to the art schools. A cast when treated sells for double what was paid for it in the beginning.

If one has only got $1 to spend on each friend for a gift at the holidays it can be well invested in these casts. Twenty-five cents will get you a dainty little Venus, or 50 cents a bit of frieze and other materials, if several pieces are to be done, will not actually mount up to the whole dollar. The surplus can be invested in dainty white boxes in which to lay them. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. That is not talk, but truth. One Pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

A DAY'S CALENDAR OF CRIME

A Man Kills a Woman, an 8 Year Old Child and Himself at Laredo, Texas.

Sam Francisco's Tribute to Modern Babylon Eclipses That of London.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 15.—On Monday morning a man calling himself C. Shuler, of San Antonio, accompanied by a middle-aged woman and 8-year-old girl, took quarters at the Hotel Hamilton. The woman and child he registered as members of his family. The woman stated that she and her husband were from St. Louis, and that recently they came from Fort Worth, where her son kept a hotel. Her husband had a position in view, she said, with a railway company in Monterey, and they were to leave for that city Tuesday morning. About three o'clock yesterday the man procured a horse and buggy ostensibly to drive his wife and child to the depot. About 4.30 he returned the buggy and proceeded to the hotel, ate supper and retired to his room.

Very early this morning a Mexican sheepherder discovered two bodies lying in some brush three miles northwest of the city. He immediately notified the city officials, who brought the remains to the morgue. They were identified as having been seen with the so-called Shuler. The chief of police immediately called at the Hotel Hamilton, where Shuler had registered. The proprietor called to him over the transom, and immediately received a response. He was asked where his wife and child were, and that Mr. Christian desired to see him. He replied that he would come to the door very shortly, but after some delay a pistol shot was heard. It was some time before the police could enter the room. The man was found lying dead upon the bed, with a bullet in his heart. Under his pillow was found an insurance policy for $3000 in his own favor, and a deed of trust executed for property in East St. Louis. Several letters were found in the trunks from various persons, some addressed to William Kuntz, St. Louis and Fort Worth, several others addressed to Mrs. Caroline Mann, East St. Louis and Dallas. Over $1600 in $100 bills was found upon the man's person, besides two watches and a charm with "Kuntz" engraved upon it. From papers found it seems that Kuntz is from St. Louis. A large photograph of the man who committed the murder, also of the same beautiful little girl, and of still another woman of perhaps 28 or 30 years of age were found in his room. One letter addressed "Willie," written in German, evidently came from Hoboken, N. J., or Kingston, N. Y. It was not signed. A woman writes, calls him husband, and asks for money. Underclothing was found marked "Kuntz," and it appears that Kuntz had been a stationary engineer in St. Louis. The woman with him said he was to be superintendent of some railway work in Monterey. The Fort Worth police were notified, and the murdered woman's son, Mark Harrold, will arrive to-morrow. It is supposed the murderer wanted to rid himself of his two companions. The woman said the money they had had been left to her by her father, who had died.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—In July last William Kuntz, who was employed here as chief engineer at the Ferd Heim brewery, left Kansas City to go to Fort Worth, Tex., where he claimed to have a brother living. Kuntz came here from St. Louis in February last, bringing a woman, who passed as his wife, and one child.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Captain Peter Lane, capitalist; Loen R. Meyer, capitalist, and Philip Ratz were arraigned before Police Judge Campbell to-day to answer for a series of crimes that surpass anything in the annals of the local courts. Lane is nearly 80 years old, almost blind, and very infirm. Meyer is 51 years old, and apparently possessed of all his faculties.

The men are charged with outraging girls. Already the police have taken in charge eight little girls, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years, and they state that 22 more girls of the same age will be called to testify against the men.

The venerable trio made their headquarters at the house of Captain Lane, who is said to be worth $200,000. To that house girls ranging in age from 8 to 13 years were brought by an older girl, who received 25 cents for each recruit she brought to the den of vice. Eight little girls appeared in court to-day and identified the men. The surgeon of the receiving hospital examined a number of the infants to-day, and was horrified at the result of the examination. He said there was no doubt that the children had been outraged. Judge Campbell held the men in $6000 bail each, and they will be examined Friday. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been investigating the case, and claim to have evidence that will convict the men of the crimes charged against them.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 15.—A long chain of circumstantial evidence is being woven about Louis Muhlner, the Point Reyes signal service official, who is now on trial in the superior court for the murder of Jennie Lewis. The district attorney says he has found since the preliminary examination several witnesses to prove that Muhlner was in the vicinity of the residence of Rev. George Mooar, where the murdered girl was a housemaid and where she was shot, about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder. Muhlner has asserted that he was there at 2:30 o'clock, and that he went to San Francisco on the 3 o'clock train. The detectives claim to have found witnesses who will testify to seeing Muhlner with Miss Lewis on the lawn of Mooar's house, and to prove further that, instead of leaving at 2:30, he walked down Edwards street at a few minutes after four.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Everything connected with the Durrant case is at a standstill pending the return from Oregon of Durrant's senior attorney, J. H. Dickinson. Attorney Deuprey, also of counsel, is still sick. He may not be able to try the Minnie Williams case, although he wishes to do so. Durrant is making himself comfortable in jail, and says he is confident, and expects that his case will turn out all right eventually. He has not much hope of a new trial when he comes up for sentence, but thinks the supreme court will give him another trial.

It was a matter of general surprise to the public, particularly that portion that was keeping track of the Lamont case, that Miss Lucille Turner was not called as a witness. It was supposed Miss Turner would be a witness and a very important one. She testified at the preliminary examination, and what she told had weight. To omit her entirely from the trial seemed to many a mistake on the part of the prosecution. But the officers representing the state decided that Miss Turner's testimony was not needed for the Lamont case; that it would fit in better in the Williams case. When the defence introduced a number of witnesses to testify to Durrant's good character the prosecution made no attempt to break it down by rebuttal evidence. Their theory was that Durrant was supposed to be respectable and a gentleman. Miss Turner's testimony would have been at variance with this theory; it would have shown him lacking in delicacy and gentlemanly instincts. It would have shown him to be an unscrupulous schemer laying traps for his victims. The theory of the prosecution in the Williams case will be that Durrant did plan and scheme to entice girls into the church. The case of Blanche Lamont will be cited as an instance. Then Miss Turner will be produced to tell her story. She will tell how Durrant presumed on the fact of being a medical student and offered her medical advice; how he endeavored to get her to enter alone with him the building where Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams afterwards met their death. Miss Turner's testimony is considered of the most value in the Williams case. She will figure as one of the most important witnesses; she will be the one who will show the motive for the murder of Minnie Williams. Mayor Sutro has received a wandering letter from Cincinnati, signed by Alex. Russ Kenshaw, M. D., in which the writer states that he accidentally came into the possession of facts that he claims will lead to the discovery of the murderers of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He says that two professional gamblers committed the crimes, but fear of death at their hand seals his lips. He would be glad to give additional information if he could come to California in safety. The police look upon the letter as the work of a crank.

SAN FRANCISCO COAL MARKET.

A Glut at Present, but Prices Not Likely To Fall.

The coal market is glutted and the merchants are wondering what they will do with their heavy stocks during the next fortnight. The chances are that some of them will not be able to handle all the cargoes that are now in the bay awaiting their order, and in that event they will have to pay demurrage to the owners of the vessels.

During the week ending at 11.45 o'clock last night over thirty steamers, ships and barks entered at this port coal laden. This represents consignments of nearly 85,000 tons of the black diamonds, and as nearly all the vessels are chartered to load wheat the masters are anxious to get out and away again.

The great bulk of the coal came from Swansea, that port being represented by ten ships, whose cargoes aggregate 30,000 tons. The next port on the list is Newcastle, N. S. W., and then comes Nanaimo, Departure Bay, Glasgow and Cardiff. Besides there are now at least a dozen other coal laden vessels due from Europe and Australia which will arrive during next week. The article from Puget Sound still continues pouring in, and coal merchants have a lively time ahead of them.

The average consumption of coal in San Francisco is 30,000 tons a week, and a great deal of this comes from the Sound mines. The Swansea coal is used principally for steaming and gas purposes, and the Newcastle coal almost altogether on steamers and by blacksmiths. It will thus be seen, with 80,000 tons in port and 50,000 tons more due to arrive at any time, what awaits the owners.

The great trouble in the matter will be the finding of docks for the big fleet. Almost all the berths are taken up, and several of the ships will have to await their turn. The ships consigned to Jno. Rosenfeld's Sons, the Oregon Improvement Company and J. D. Spreckels Bros. Company will fare all right. The two former have their bunkers, into which they can unload a ship of 3,000 tons in a few days. The Spreckels ships will go principally to the sugar refinery and the gas works, and a few of the others will sell loads to the Southern Pacific Company.

Among the rest of the dealers it will be a scramble for dockage facilities.

J. C. Wilson does not think that any of the owners of cargoes will have to pay demurrage, while Henry Rosenfeld is not so sure about it. Any how, they are both certain that the price of coal will not be lower this winter, and that is what principally interests the householders. According to them, there is a glut just now, but the whole fleet will soon be in, and then the over stock will soon be reduced.—San Francisco Call, Nov. 10.

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A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

Stock Exchange Settlement Satisfactorily Concluded—One Small Failure Reported.

Sugar Planters Seek Protection—New York Market Gets Professional Support.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram to-day says: The stock exchange settlement was satisfactorily concluded to-day. Only one insignificant failure was announced, but many persons have been helped over, mainly by Barnato. A few checks were returned late this afternoon in connection with the settlement, so that some minor failures may result to-morrow. The markets were better all round to-day. Consols were up to nearly 107. Mines were very strong, at a considerable rise. The public are buying them again. Americans were halting and irregular, but closed firmer. The opinions here favor a moderate rise in the better class of shares, but no boom is anticipated. The money market was easier on the conclusion of the settlement.

The coin and bullion in the Bank of England increased £45,000 this week. Only £5000 came in from abroad, the details being £218,000 bars bought, $293,000 exported to the Cape and £10,000 to Egypt. The other items in return are featureless. £5,000,000 sterling will be paid over by China to Japan on Saturday, being the extra amount in connection with the relinquishment of the Liao Tung peninsula. The report that Japan has begun to lend money in this market is not correct, but this may happen at any moment.

The Paris stock market was active and firm to-day, but the Berlin markets are rather weak.

London, Nov. 15.—A deputation of West Indian merchants and planters called to-day at the colonial office and had an interview with the secretary of state for the colonies.

The spokesman of the deputation urged that injury was being done to the West Indies by the bounties given for sugar production in Europe. Mr. Chamberlain promised to submit to his colleagues the views of the deputation but pointed out that in respect to some of the dependencies, it might be possible to make their prosperity less bound up in sugar planting. He referred hopefully to the prospect for gold mining in British Guiana and expressed the opinion that there was not a chance of getting the House of Commons to sanction countervailing duties in order to force foreign governments to stop giving sugar bounties. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Our only influence rests in persuasion and it is best to leave the foreign governments to be influenced by their financial embarrassment."

New York, Nov. 14.—There was no improvement to-day in the character of the stock operations, the dealings being chiefly for account of professional operators; neither was the movement of value an indication of the probable trend of the market in the near future. An artificial strength was discernible at intervals, in the face of disturbing reports, but the withdrawal of support almost always was followed by a yielding tendency. Liquidation was evident in a number of instances. The results of the day's operations were, as a rule, unimportant. The opening was moderately active and at general slight declines, which were in part inspired by lower prices for American securities abroad. A movement by powerful banking interests, together with purchases for the account of a speculative organization, started a decided covering movement by the shorts and resulted in advances in the leading industrials, Grangers, coal stock and a number of the specialties.

The sterling exchange situation was again forcibly recalled to the street by a small advance in rates for actual business, and by more or less definite estimates as to probable gold shipments on Saturday.

No official statements on this point were obtained, and the prevailing impression among leading bankers is that the amount forwarded at the close of the week will not exceed $1,000,000. At the same time several houses, usually prominent in gold movements, are known to be figuring upon shipments. Despite these facts the stock market continued strong until the last hour, mainly on the covering of short contracts. A reactionary tendency then developed, which was improved to the fullest extent by the bear party, and was assisted by liquidation. The closing was weak and at a loss of most of the early improvements.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Owing to several days of panic on the bourse, the cause of which is not generally understood, all the chief bank directors were summoned before the minister of finance to-day and admonished by the directors of the credit department, who charged several of them with speculating for a fall in securities. A tendency towards recovery in to-day's prices was noticed.

The young king of Spain saw his first bull fight the other day. His mother who has a horror of the brutal sport, postponed the event as long as possible; but even she was unable to override the ancient court precedent that prescribes attendance on bull fights as part of the education of a Christian monarch. The little chap viewed the sport without betraying any enthusiasm, and departed without rewarding the successful matadoi in accordance with custom. Some Spaniards therefore fear that he may bring discredit on his order and race by taking a stand against the national sport when he grows to man's estate.

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A THRILLING MOMENT.

An Archaeologist Who Had Trouble in the Andes.

A French archaeologist travelling among the Andes in search of knowledge and specimens had a great desire to explore some caves in the side of the precipices. They were doubtless ancient tombs, and would probably yield him a treasure. He selected a favorable spot, therefore, rigged a sort of chair or seat between two leather cords and engaged two Indians to let him down from the face of the precipice. "A descent of 300 feet made in this way," he tells us, "is extraordinarily long."

However he reached the cave in safety, and on forcing a passage into it was rewarded by finding two skulls and a mummy, thoroughly dry, he says, and "pretty solid." He passed a string through the eye holes of the skulls and attached them to his belt. Then he took the mummy in his arms and signalled to the Indians to draw him up. With his heels he defended himself against the jutting rocks, and in a few minutes he was almost even with the top. The Indians knew nothing about his load. Just then the yellow skull of one of their ancestors appeared before their eyes and the idiots gave a start of surprise. The Frenchman thought they must have let go the cord.

"It was an affair of a second," he writes. "What passes in the brain of a man at such an instant is indescribable. I did not drop a yard, but I experienced all the horror of a man dropping through space. My hands let go the mummy, and while covered with cold sweat I was helped over the edge of the cliff by the Indians. The mummy then bounded from rock to rock and landed in bits at the bottom of the chasm."

He overwhelmed the Indians with invective, but to no purpose. Such dead men, they assured him, if disturbed in their sepulchre, had the habit of kissing the Indians, who perished infallibly under their deadly breath. One of the two declared that his own father had died in that way.

The other assured the Frenchman that the moment when the head of the mummy showed above the edge of the rocks it opened its mouth. If it had not luckily fallen into the abyss it would have cursed them forever.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Two Frenchmen named Assassin, finding their name troublesome, had it changed to Berge, which seems innocent enough. Unluckily it turns out to be the name of the assistant executioner, who will probably succeed M. Deibler.

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The Daily Times.

A PAINFUL EXHIBITION.

The present city council, speaking collectively, has a great capacity for making an exhibition of itself. Last evening's proceedings in re the Hutchison case seem to have afforded the crowd of spectators great amusement, a fact which is in itself painful to contemplate. If the citizens have the least conception of what is due to their interests they must regard with anything but pleasure the substitution of a scandalous farce for what should have been a dignified discharge of duty by the council. That is an occurrence which "though it make the unskilful laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve." If the unthinking and frivolous crowd want amusement they should be obliged to find it somewhere else than in the proceedings of a body of men to whom the public business of the community has been entrusted. To any outsider of ordinary common sense it must seem a small matter to decide whether a servant of the corporation has or has not performed his duties properly. This whole business of "shadowing" the superintendent and squabbling over his "trial" is of the most ridiculous order, and it is painful to see a body of grown-up men indulging in such childish tactics. Many students of the subject of municipal government have come to the conclusion that the servants of cities should not be subject to Aldermanic appointment and control, but should be ruled by one responsible head. It must be admitted that the Hutchison affair points distinctly in that direction. All the circumstances here go to show that regard for efficient service has less to do with the dispute than has personal favoritism.

Conservative papers are the severest critics of the present Ottawa government. No Liberal journal has said anything so harsh of the ruling combination as its candid friends the Toronto World, the Hamilton Spectator and the Toronto Star. The following from the Toronto News is another sample of Conservative criticism: "The split in the ranks of the Conservatives at Ottawa is only one indication of the discontent that exists in the ranks of the party in almost every constituency in Ontario. The mistakes of the present government, added to the weakness and vacillation they display, is more than the young and independent element of the party can stand, and there is danger of a bolt at the next election that will result in the return of a Liberal government. The lack of decision and the fear to act in any direction is even more dangerous to the government than would be a mistaken step. It is impossible to get a party to follow leaders who do not know where they are going themselves, and this is exactly the way in which the government is impressing the electorate of this province. Directness and firmness of purpose were characteristics that strongly marked Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. These are qualities that are badly needed in the government to-day, and only by the manifestation of these qualities can Ontario be won for the party at the next election."

Australian governments are taking up the suggestion offered by C. Borchgrevink at the meeting of the International Geographical congress, that an expedition should be sent to explore the Antaretic regions. The premier of New South Wales has sent out an invitation to the other colonies to co-operate in fitting out an expedition to what is known as Victoria Land. The proposition has been favorably received, the latest response coming from Queensland. South Australia has the matter under advisement, and will reply on receipt of the full details of the scheme. Tasmania has voluntarily offered her assistance. The first efforts of the expedition will be directed to the exact location of the south magnetic pole. If the plan proposed by Mr. Borchgrevink be followed, a landing will be made at Cape Adare and a supply depot formed there. From this point the expedition will attempt to reach the magnetic pole by an overland route. If the calculations prove to be correct, it will be found to lie 100 miles to the southwest from Cape Adare.

James Annand, late editor of the Newcastle, England, Leader, rose from the forge of a blacksmith to the editorial chair. He learned Latin and higher mathematics while shoeing horses and his experiences in London journalism formed the basis of Barrie's romance, "When a Man's Single."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt recently showed an interviewer at his New Forest home a miniature colored portrait of Byron. "That," said Sir William, with evident pleasure, "belonged to Lord Beaconsfield, whom I knew as a friend, and Byron's portrait was given to me at his death by his executors."

CRIME'S PLAGUE SPOT.

Black Record for Many Centuries of a Roman Village.

"A Country of Born Criminals" is what Professor Sichele, of the University of Pisa, entitles his article on Artena, an Italian village, in the recent issue of "Archives d'Anthropologie." The province of Rome has long been famous for crime, and Artena, a Roman village of about 4000 inhabitants, is the most strongly criminal community in the province. That has been its reputation since the middle of the twelfth century. Artena, or Montefortino, as it was anciently called, stands on a hill 400 feet above sea level and is on the edge of a mountain range. The inhabitants are mostly farmers, and they till a rich soil, so that there is no deep poverty in the region. The conditions and surroundings are such as to encourage the rugged virtues. The place has, from a military point of view, an almost impregnable site, and its earlier name commemorated this fact. Perhaps the earliest mention of the place in Italian history occurs in 1155, when the frequency of crime is noted. Pope Paul IV. issued an edict against the place in 1557, describing its inhabitants as of notoriously evil life. He ordered that the castle, "a nest of robbers," be destroyed, and that all the male inhabitants be banished, and decreed that any man who met them might kill them. The edict was, in fact, one of outlawry against the male population. His holiness named among the crimes of Montefortino not only robbery, but also murder and assaults upon the Papal soldiery.

The Pope's tremendous edict did not depopulate the place or greatly change the character of its inhabitants for any long period, for the crimes of Montefortino appear and re-appear in Italian history from that day to this. Professor Sichele sketches the criminal history of Montefortino for the last half century. During that period the vendetta has reigned there unchecked. From 1851 to 1868 the courts were powerless to deal with the accused, because it was impossible to obtain evidence to convict. An official report in 1872 described the place as a stronghold of murderers, assassins, extortioners and incendiaries active night and day. It was declared that the criminals of that day were the children of criminals who had perished in the galleys or on the scaffold, and that they had organized a monopoly of the profitable industry of crime. It was about this time that the village, as if anxious to forget its past, changed its name to Artena. But crime has since increased rather than diminished, and the criminals of to-day bear the same names as the hereditary criminals of more than 20 years ago. The assizes of 1879, 1881 and 1883 were fruitless, as no one was convicted of a serious crime, though there were many indictments. Between 1879 and 1886 Artena had four mayors, and the life of each was attempted. One was actually assassinated, and the other three were wounded. One was shot in broad daylight in the market place, but the would-be assassin was not punished.

Between 1853 and 1872 there were 42 murders and assassinations in Artena. This would be at a mean annual rate of 52.5 per 100,000. The rate throughout Italy has varied in recent years from 7.73 to 16.80 per 100,000, and the mean annual rate throughout Italy is 9.38 per 100,000. The number of murders and assassinations at Artena between 1873 and 1888 was 37, or at the rate of 61.50 per 100,000. The mean annual number of such crimes per 100,000 throughout the whole province of Rome is 25.40. In other words the rate at Artena during the last period named is more than double that of the province. The rate for various European countries is 0.94 to 12.67.

Artena is equally notorious for lighter crimes. Between 1853 and 1872 there were 164 assaults with attendant wounds. This would be at the rate of 205 per 100,000. In the same period there were 66 highway robberies, or at the annual rate of 85 per 100,000. The annual rate for assaults throughout all Italy is 34.17 per 100,000, and for highway robbery, 3.67 per 100,000. Artena had between 1853 and 1872 116 thefts, or at the rate of 145.5 annually per 100,000, and between 1873 and 1888 127, at the rate of 211.5 per 100,000. The rate for all Italy between 1879 and 1887 was 47.36 per 100,000.

At the recent assizes at Artena 32 persons were accused of crime. There were eight charges of highway robbery, three for murder and one for assassination. There were more than 40 persons strongly suspected of crime, but the number of accusations was reduced in order that fewer persons in the community might be interested against the administration of justice. The old names again appeared among the accused. It seems that crime is hereditary in comparatively few families. One of these families is the Pomponi. They have been famous for generations. The father has served a long term in jail, the mother was imprisoned for thirty years; three of the sons have been sentenced to long terms, and the fourth, a lad of thirteen, escaped conviction because of his youth. Pasquale Villani, a famous rogue, called himself the "mirror of the country," meaning that he was a model of virtue. Francisco Bucci, on being reminded from the bench by the presiding judge that he had sought to draw an acquaintance into a criminal affair, proudly replied:

"What need have I to ask aid in committing a crime? I am equal to pillaging a whole village single-handed."

The prisoners had no shame in their career, and there was great competition as to which of them should have his picture made for an illustrated paper of Rome.

The characteristic of these people under accusation is usually an absolute silence. Witnesses are reticent and timid. One unwilling witness, however, let drop the incriminating word paranza. The usual meaning of paranza is a sub-group of the Italian criminal society called Camorra. This last has a great chief, while the paranza is a group under a small chief, with treasurer, secretary and other officers. It is supposed that the Camorra does not exist as such at Artena, but that the paranza is a small independent organization of local criminals. The law of the paranza at Artena, as of the Camorra elsewhere, is silence, reciprocal false testimony in court, defence of the accused with the aid of a common fund, and death to informers. Pasquale Villani was at once chief and treasurer of the Artena paranza. He furnished false witnesses, paid the attorneys, and watched the trial with the utmost care.

Prof. Sichele believes that crime is primarily hereditary at Artena. He thinks this, more than anything else, accounts for its persistence. Organization, with the terrorizing of the well-ordered portion of the community, has helped to perpetuate this state of affairs. Justice has failed alike under the Papal government and under that of the king. The Camorra in rural Italy usually takes the form of brigandage; in cities the form of crimes against property and cunning devices. At Artena, once a nest of brigands, it takes the form of murder, highway robbery and theft. Crime there makes small pretense of secrecy.

In Southern Germany, where incredible quantities of beer are drunk daily, and where the steady customers sit for hours at tables drinking glass after glass, mug after mug, filled by buxom maids, some genius has introduced the "beeremeter," attached to the bottom of the drinking vessel—a numbered dial with one hand. With each glassful or mugful which the drinker receives the hand is advanced one number. As the hand cannot be moved backward, the "beeremeter" exercises perfect control—to the saloon-keeper's satisfaction at least.

President Faure of France collects autographs. He began the collection some years ago, and has greatly added to its value since he became president. He is in possession of the handwriting of every king, queen and emperor on the earth. His exhibit of the signatures of prominent authors and inventors is very valuable. He has the autographs of many famous Americans in various lines of life.

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Cecil Rhodes always keeps open house in his magnificent South African home, but in the evening he retires to a little cottage in the garden, uninhabited even by a servant, where he studies and sleeps, absolutely alone.

Sir William Arrol, the builder of the Forth bridge, is described as a tall, pleasant-faced man, frank, honest and good-humored. He has supported himself since he was nine years old, when he began life in a cotton mill.

General Duchesne, the French commander in Madagascar, has served for forty years and has gone through eighteen campaigns. He has been once wounded and twice named in the general orders.

The Pope has granted the French author, Boyer d'Agen, permission to write his biography, and for this purpose has given him access to the family archives of the Count Pecci, in Carpineto.

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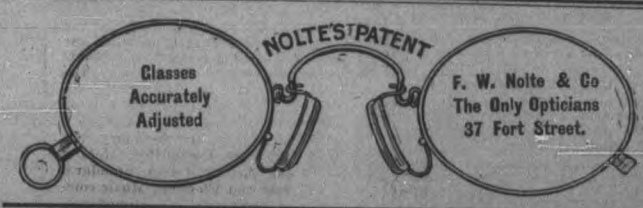

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—George R. Jackson announces a novel contest. An invitation is extended to every one to guess for a money prize.

—The creditors of F. Landsberg were yesterday offered forty cents on the dollar, to be paid in twenty months by monthly instalments. The creditors have not yet accepted.

—A programme of unusual merit has been prepared for the regular Saturday night Y. M. C. A. concert. Mr. Clement Rowlands, who has charge of the programme, is determined to make the next concert better than any heretofore given.

—Several farms in Saanich were visited by the Viceregal party yesterday afternoon. His Excellency, who is interested in hop-growing, inspected the hop fields of Messrs. Trench and Breed. The Bryant farm was also visited, Mr. Church, the present proprietor, being well known to their Excellencies. The party included the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Mr. Arbuckle, A. D. C., and Dr. Gibson.

—"Lord" Percy Whittall, who cut quite a swath in Victoria and several times got in the meshes of the police, is having trouble in Australia. A recent Melbourne paper has the following: "A young man named Percy Whittall, who arrived a week ago from Sydney, and assumed the name of Viscount Carnegie, appeared at the city court to-day in answer to a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences. The bench considered the charge proved, and sentenced Whittall to one month's imprisonment. The prisoner said he was educated at Harrow."

—When their Excellencies entered the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening they were saluted by nearly one hundred boys representing No. 1 company Boys' Brigade, Y. M. C. A.; No. 2, Central Presbyterian church; No. 3, Christ Church Cathedral, and No. 4, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. His Excellency delivered a short address full of sound advice for the boys. He concluded by announcing that he would offer a silver medal to each of the Victoria companies who is first in regularity, punctuality and efficiency in drill during the winter. The brigade was under command of Herbert Roper.

—The last lot of this season's northern salmon pack was brought down by the steamer Danube, which arrived from the north last evening. The Danube is discharging her cargo of salmon at the outer wharf. It consists of 13,163 cases and comes from the canneries of R. Cunninghamm & Co., British-American Packing Company, N. P. Packing Co., Lowe Inlet Co., Good Hope Co., and Alert Bay Cannery Co. The Danube encountered some rough weather, and P. J. Leech, surveyor at Bella Coola, had great difficulty in boarding her, his boat being swept away and only recovered by the efforts of Mr. Foster, the mate of the steamer. Mr. Burwill, another provincial land surveyor, returned from Rivers Inlet, where he surveyed a location for a cannery which is likely to be erected next season. The Danube reports that the settlers at Bella Coola are well pleased with their location, and that they are making comfortable homes for themselves.

—Rev. Mr. Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, last evening tied the knot that binds together for life Miss Matilda E. Tite and Mr. Willis M. Dean, two popular young Victorians. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tite, of Pandora street, and it was at their home that the interesting ceremony took place, in the presence of a quiet, select party of friends and relations. Mr. The gave away his daughter. Miss Anpie Davey assisted the bride, and made a charming bridesmaid, while little Misses Edith Lee and Anita Gibbons, attired in pretty costumes of blue and white, escorted the bridal procession as maids of honor. The bride's costume was a handsome one of cream silk, and the bridesmaid appeared attired in a suit of the same delicate shade. Mr. George Tite, whose stick is always where it is wanted on the lacrosse field, showed that he could excel in other things as well as the national game; he was an admirable best man. A very recherche supper was partaken of at the close of the ceremony, when the customary congratulations were extended to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, who will reside on Pandora street, were the recipients of numerous material expressions of the good wishes of their friends. A feature of the list of wedding presents was that there was not a duplication of a single article in the large number received.

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—The steamer Boscowitz leaves for the north to-morrow evening at the usual hour instead of this evening, as previously advertised.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a lecture on "The Canadian Constitution" at to-night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society. Besides the lecture there will be a programme of song, music and dancing.

—Philip Chalk, the notorious drunk, was this morning sentenced to two months in jail. Carrie Walker, who, like Philip, was howling drunk on the street, was convicted and discharged, it being her first offence.

—No direct evidence could be obtained against Edward Burdell, the man arrested a few days ago on a charge of having stolen property in his possession, and he was discharged. Mr. Rutland could not swear that the hat found on Burdell was one of the lot stolen from his store.

—Great interest is being taken in Davidson Bros.' "How Much Sunshine" contest and hundreds of tickets have already been given to those who intend competing for the three splendid prizes. E. Baynes Reed, of the meteorological observatory at Esquimalt, has kindly consented to furnish the official figures from his department.

—The organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, which was attended by the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen, was a great success from a musical point of view. The programme had been very carefully arranged. At the conclusion of the recital their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess went to the organ and congratulated Mr. Burnett on his ability as an organist.

—Fred Holland, Sergt.-Major of the B. C. B. G. A., was married last evening at St. John's church to Miss Lena Primrose, of Scotland, who has been residing with relatives on Mount Tolmie road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Jenns. Major F. B. Gregory supported the groom, and the bride was attended by Miss Coker. After the services at the church the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the newly-married couple on Pandora street, where a large number of friends and relatives had gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were the recipients of many handsome presents.

—Joseph Pyatt, a painter by trade, was in police court this morning charged with entering the home of Robert English and stealing $65. The two men were friends. Pyatt was broke, while English was comparatively well-fixed, and consequently when the two went out together English did the purchasing. Pyatt had asked English for some money to go to San Francisco but the request had not been granted. Yesterday the two visited a number of saloons in the suburbs. The last one they visited, Pyatt left half an hour before English. When the latter returned home he found that the back door had been broken open and $65 was missing from his box. Pyatt knew the house, and upon this and the fact that he afterwards changed three $10 bills, he was arrested by Detective Palmer. The case was remanded until Monday.

—The owners of the new freighter Evandale, which left San Francisco the other day for the Orient with 3,000 tons of freight, boasted that that was the largest freight cargo ever sent out of the Bay City for China. The Asloun, of the O. R. and N. company, however, left Portland yesterday with 3,000 tons and a large number of passengers. Mr. F. C. Davidge, the manager of the company's interests here, and in Portland, reports increasing business for this line each trip. About 150 tons of the Asloun's freight was from Victoria. Just now the Japanese are boycotting the Pacific Mail company in favor of the O. R. & N., and the first gun to be fired is a consignment of 700 tons by the Mt. Lebanon for Honolulu on her next trip. The Japanese are entering on the war very systematically, and are taking every means to secure business for their new favorite.

—At a meeting of the members of the new Congregational church held last evening the report of a committee appointed to recommend nominations for the various offices were adopted. The officers are: Deacons, Dr. L. Hall, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Spragge and Mr. Scowcroft; Treasurer, Mr. L. Arthur; Secretary, Mr. Scowcroft; Finance Committee, Messrs. Higginbottom, Arthur, Oates, Stoddard, Howell, Carter and Fleming; Music committee, Messrs. Spragge, Scowcroft and Moody; Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Spragge; Trustees, Messrs. Arthur, Higginbottom and Oliver; Auditors, Dr. L. Hall, Mr. Scowcroft and Mr. Oates; Reception Committee, Mr. L. Arthur, Mr. H. Arthur and Mr. R. C. Wilson; Membership Committee (to act in conjunction with the pastor and deacons), Mrs. Bushell and Mrs. Arthur. Rev. Mr. Bushell and Mr. Spragge, who have been attending a convention of Congregational ministers at Everett, returned home this morning.

—City Assessor Northcott, who makes a practice of visiting public buildings previous to all large gatherings, yesterday inspected the assembly hall at the Central school, in anticipation of the visit of the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen to-day. He decided that the room was not sufficiently strong to accommodate safely a packed audience. The centre partition which carries the joists is built of wood, and the carrying capacity of each of the rooms—assuming everything to be in good order—is but 60,000, whereas a packed room of its size should have, estimating on a basis of 75 pounds to a square foot, a capacity of at least 81,000 pounds. The means of egress were also found to be inadequate, and the building inspector therefore advised that some other hall be utilized for the occasion. The inspector stated to-day that the hall was perfectly safe for school purposes, but not for a packed audience.

FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

The Sentence Passed by the Court To-Day on Ex-Registrar J. C. Prevost.

Plea of Guilty on Each of the Three Indictments—The Judge's Remarks.

Ex-Registrar James Charles Prevost of the supreme court this morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to four years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary.

At 11 o'clock, when the case was called, although it was generally understood that Prevost would plead guilty, a large crowd anxious to hear the sentence had assembled in the assize court room. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., appeared for the crown, and Charles Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, for the defence. The three indictments charged the prisoner with stealing from the government $3154.49 on 22nd December, 1893; $1565.08 on 19th October, 1893, and $824 on 21st January, 1895.

His lordship read the first charge, and in answer to the usual question: "Having heard the charge read against you, are you guilty or not guilty?" Prevost looked much troubled, and it was apparently only by an effort that he could keep back a flow of tears, and he answered in a voice somewhat tremulous, "guilty." To the other two charges the same plea was entered.

After his lordship had asked the prisoner: "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" Mr. Wilson arose and addressing the court said that he had nothing technical to say why sentence should not be passed. On many former occasions he had as an advocate pleaded for leniency in the sentence about to be pronounced from the bench, but in this case there was something stronger than a mere advocate's duty. He referred to the many years of intimate acquaintance with Mr. Prevost and the friendly feelings they had always borne each other, and said nothing was more painful for him than the duty he was now endeavoring to perform, although he was not so selfish as not to realize that his lordship's duty was even more painful, for while he (Mr. Wilson) asked for mercy the judge had to impose the sentence. The plea of guilty had not been entered as a result of conference with counsel, nor because the sentence might be less on that account, but it was the result of penitence and contrition. Although certainly wrong, he did not believe the prisoner in the transaction had that criminal mind which justified severe punishment. He looked upon it as a condition of debtor and creditor. Coming to the question of sentence, he asked his lordship to impose a sentence which while satisfying outraged justice would not cause unnecessary pain. To the hardened ruffian a long sentence was a mere bagatelle, but to such as the prisoner, considering his training, mode of life and age, it might mean death. Mr. Wilson closed by saying that, considering his lordship's well known goodness of heart, he hoped and trusted that, considering the prisoner's penitence and age, his lordship would, after not many years of imprisonment, restore him to his wife and children.

His lordship then addressing the prisoner said: "I will in considering the sentence take into my consideration your long years of past good service until the time of your arrest. Situated as you are, I have taken it into favorable account that a man well born and well trained like yourself suffers from his personal reflections. By confessing your guilt you have taken all into your confidence, and thus marked your penitence and also saved the country much expense which a trial would have necessitated."

Sentence was then passed thus: On first indictment, two years, to take effect from to-day; on second indictment, one year and six months, to take effect after the expiration of the previous term; and on the third indictment, six months, to take effect after the expiration of the last preceding sentence.

—Provincial Officer Wallis boarded the schooner Weitzeman in Royal Roads last night and arrested First Mate Christianson, who was charged with assaulting the second mate. Christianson was immediately taken before Magistrate Reed at Esquimalt, who convened court late at night so that the ship would not be delayed. The defendant was fined $10 and costs, which amount was paid. She proceeded on her voyage early this morning, with a new second mate, the old one refusing to ship under Christianson.

—Some idea of the magnitude of the work done on the Canadian-Australian line steamer Warrimoo, at Sydney, can be obtained when it is stated that 1800 men were engaged. There were three shifts of 600 men each, the work going on continuously from the time the big steamer entered the dock until she was floated. It was the biggest job of the kind executed in Australia.

—No. 2 company, B. C. B. G. A., will parade at the drill hall on Saturday at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late comrade, Gunner F. Mallandaine. Dress—firing party, review order; remainder, church parade order. Leggings will be worn, and if the weather is rainy, overcoats also. Members of the other companies of the battalion are invited to attend.

—The Victoria tug-of-war team left this morning for Seattle. The contest will take place this evening at the armory. Although the city team is the lightest the firemen believe they will make a strong pull for the cup presented by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—The steamer Boscowitz, which leaves for the north to-morrow evening, will have W. F. Devereux, P. L. S., as one of her passengers. He is going north to do some survey work for private parties.

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THE SEASON'S WORK.

Report of Collector Milne on the Season's Work of the Sealers.

Collector Milne yesterday made public his report of the seal catch for the past year, a synopsis of which was published in the Times several weeks ago. The 44 schooners which hunted in Behring Sea had a total catch of 35,918, of which 15,914 were skins of males and 20,004 were of females. Sixty-one schooners, all but one belonging to Victoria, were engaged in the business. Here is the report of the catch:

Vessels.	B. C. Coast.	Japan Coast.	Copper Id. Coast.	Behring Sea	Total
Agnes McDonald	....	711	....	1262	1973
Ainoko	325	....	....	994	1319
Amateur	65	....	....	....	65
Annie C. Moore	105	....	....	1542	1647
Annie E. Paint	....	1121	135	766	2022
Arlettis	....	680	426	....	1106
Aurora	108	....	....	713	821
Beatrice, Shanghai	230	....	....	1446	1676
Beatrice, Vancouver	....	....	....	202	202
Borealis	....	801	110	737	1648
Brenda	....	881	....	....	881
C. D. Rand	143	....	....	641	784
Carlotta G Cox	....	920	22	625	1567
Casco	....	1308	351	....	1659
City of San Diego	....	370	243	....	613
Diana	....	872	292	....	1164
Director	....	....	71	617	688
Dora Steward	503	....	....	1579	2082
E. B. Marvin	....	946	10	375	1332
Enterprise	221	....	....	1729	1950
Favourite	150	....	....	1646	1797
Fawn	248	....	....	776	1024
Fishermaid	109	....	....	....	109
Florence M. Smith	285	....	....	1158	1443
Fortuna	....	219	....	....	219
Geneva	....	1137	470	....	1607
Henrietta	....	....	....	201	201
Kate	181	....	....	673	854
Katherine	159	....	....	691	850
Kilmeny	15	....	....	....	15
Labrador	51	....	....	259	310
Libbie	234	....	....	1467	1701
Mary Ellen	....	854	....	462	1316
Mary Taylor	369	....	434	....	803
Mascot	....	787	168	344	1304
Maud S	287	....	....	1392	1679
May Belle	234	....	....	1113	1347
Mermaid	....	1113	753	....	1866
Minnie	....	....	....	659	659
Mountain Chief	39	....	....	....	39
Ocean Belle	....	1056	562	....	1618
Oscar & Hattie	147	....	....	1167	1314
Otto	285	....	30	796	1111
Pachwellis	66	....	....	....	66
Penelope	....	....	....	770	770
Pioneer	....	845	790	....	1635
Rosie Olsen	....	627	....	....	627
Sadie Turpel	....	798	470	....	1268
Sapphire	192	....	....	1783	1975
San Jose	147	....	....	569	716
Saucy Lass	257	....	....	701	958
Shelby	124	....	....	....	124
Southbend	....	....	....	148	148
Teresa	102	....	....	867	969
Triumph	353	....	....	1857	2210
Umbrina	....	1187	562	....	1749
Vera	....	853	15	447	1317
Victoria	187	....	....	1107	1294
Viva	....	601	367	....	968
Walter L. Rich	145	....	....	1212	1357
Wanderer	....	....	....	356	356
Indian canoe catch	3787	....	....	....	3787
Total	9853	18687	6281	35918	70739
Total Canadian catch					70739
Catch of Director off the Falklands					620
Catch of American schooners landed at Victoria					2255
Total					73614

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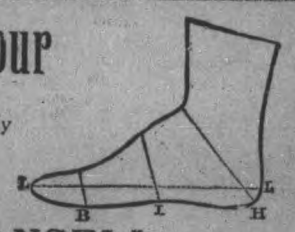

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FUN FOR THE CROWD

The Aldermen Spend a Couple of Hours in Squabbling Before a Big Audience.

Mayor Teague Leaves the Chair Because the Council Rejects His Advice.

The Hutchison Investigation to be Continued This Evening in Public.

If the old adage that a good laugh is better than a dose of medicine holds good in regard to the citizens who attended last evening's meeting of the city council, they will not have to call in doctors for some time to come. The meeting was better than any farce-comedy that has been presented at the theatre for many a day. Most of the aldermen took a hand in it, and before they got through they had more than once been badly muddled. The big audience, a regular public meeting crowd, enjoyed the fun immensely. The meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the charges made by the electric light committee against Superintendent Hutchison, and although the board sat for two hours the investigation was not advanced a single point. Ald. McLellan was the only absentee. Superintendent Hutchison was accompanied by his solicitor, Mr. A. L. Belyea, and all the witnesses were there, ready to give their evidence.

Mayor Teague opened the meeting by stating that he had a proposition to offer. According to the municipal act the mayor has the power to conduct investigations in such manner as he sees fit. It was his desire to conduct the investigation, not in public, but in private. He therefore read a resolution to the effect that it was in the public interest to hold the investigation in private, and he asked some alderman to move it. This, he considered, was the proper manner in which to proceed. It was not necessary for the council to take any evidence under oath, they already had enough information to proceed upon.

No one offered to move the mayor's resolution, so Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the council proceed with the investigation as agreed upon at the last meeting. Ald. Macmillan said he could not agree to the propositon to hold the investigation in private. The charges having been made public, they should be investigated in public. A man's reputation had been attacked in public and it could not be washed in private.

Ald. Partridge spoke in the same strain. He contended that the charges having been published it was necessary to hold a public investigation.

Ald. Bragg said the committee's report had been laid on the clerk's table with the object of having it read. If his idea had been carried out Mr. Hutchison would have been suspended long ago. He was proceeding to review the charges when the mayor called him to order.

Mayor Teague—Before you discuss the charges I want to know if you intend to act upon my advice. If not I intend to retire from the chair and you can carry on the investigation as you like.

Ald. Partridge—Documents have been read condemning a man. How can you, the mayor of the city, leave the chair when it is proposed to find out by an investigation whether the man is guilty or not?

The Mayor—Look out, or you will be getting out of your depth and drowning.

Ald. Humphrey thought Mr. Hutchison should say whether he wanted a public or private investigation. Documents had been read condemning him, and he should have some say.

The Mayor—It is a matter for the council to decide. Employes should not dictate to them.

Ald. Wilson—Where I made a great mistake was when I would not agree to the suspension of the superintendent.

The Mayor—It wouldn't have made any difference. You would have had to go through all this anyway.

Ald. Partridge contended that either the mayor or some member of the electric light committee, he did not say which one, had first made the matter public.

Ald. Wilson—That is an unqualified falsehood.

And then there was a wrangle as to who had the floor. Ald. Partridge finally gaining his point and contending that he could prove by the city clerk that before he opened the note asking him to attend the private meeting to receive the reports of the policemen he knew what was in it. He had been told by a gentleman who was not in any way connected with civic affairs. He asked Mr. Dowler to bear him out.

At the request of the mayor Mr. Dowler said that Ald. Partridge had intimated what was in the note before he had opened the envelope.

Ald. Partridge—Ha! ha! How do you like that?

The mayor then put Ald. Macmillan's motion to proceed with the investigation in public. The motion was carried, Ald. Wilson alone voting against it.

The Mayor (leaving the chair)—Good evening, gentlemen. I am going home. I hope you will get along harmoniously.

Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Macmillan, that Ald. Humphrey take the chair.

The clerk was asked to put the motion, but he doubted whether there was any provision for such an emergency.

Ald. Cameron contended that section 95 of the municipal act covered the point. The council could appoint a chairman when the mayor left the chair.

Ald. Macmillan agreed with Ald. Cameron. The mayor had been derelict in his duty in not appointing some alderman to the chair before vacating it. It has been the custom for the senior alderman to take the chair in the absence of the mayor. Because one man had not the courage to remain in his place the business should not be blocked. He again moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that Ald. Humphrey take the chair.

Clerk Dowler—If the council wish me to put the motion I will do so, but do not hold myself responsible.

The council having expressed a wish to have the motion put the clerk did so and it was carried.

Then there was another delay while Ald. Humphrey was obtaining advice from the solicitor as to how he should proceed. Upon having taken the chair he said the first thing for them to decide was whether Mr. Hutchison's solicitor should be allowed to take part.

Ald. Bragg rose and was proceeding to go into the merits of the charges.

The Chairman—I think we had better dispense with any long speeches. We can do without them.

Ald. Bragg, proceeding, said when the committee brought in their report to the council it should either have been rejected or adopted, as was done with all reports. If the council had rejected the report he would have resigned from the board to make room for some better man. It would be better even now for the council to deal with the report in the usual manner. He objected to Mr. Belyea being present. It was unfair to the council. If Mr. Hutchison has anything against Ald. Bragg let him take it into court. If the council did not adopt the report he would resign and give his position to Ald. Macmillan or some other alderman. He only hoped they would do their duty as well as he had done his.

Ald. Macmillan—That would not be very hard.

The Chairman—When the charges were read it was decided to send copies to Mr. Hutchison so that he could reply to them. He had replied and asked for an investigation. He should now have it.

Ald. Bragg—Mr. Hutchison should have been fired long ago.

Ald. Macmillan—It would be very convenient for an alderman to attack the character of an employe and then get out of it by having the report rejected or adopted. Mr. Hutchison was not used to dealing with such magnates as Ald. Bragg, and he was therefore represented by Mr. Belyea. The council had their solicitor and Mr. Hutchison should be given the same privilege.

Ald. Bragg wanted it understood that the report in which the charges were made was not Ald. Bragg's report. It was signed by all the members of the electric light committee.

The chairman pointed out that the report commenced as follows: "I, the chairman of the electric light committee," etc.

Ald. Macmillan—Who is that?

Ald. Bragg—Well, it is signed by all the members.

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Partride, that Mr. Hutchison now proceed with the case, and that he be allowed the privilege of being represented by Mr. Belyea.

Mr. Belyea was about to proceed when Ald. Bragg again objected to him addressing the council. It was usual when any one wished to address the council for the board to adjourn to allow him to do so.

The Chairman—My motion appointing a date for the investigation provided that Mr. Hutchison should be allowed the privilege of being represented by counsel.

Ald. Bragg nevertheless objected to Mr. Belyea addressing the board.

The Chairman—Well, how do you propose to proceed?

Ald. Bragg—You are the chairman. Have you any witnesses to call?

The Chairman—I certainly have not. I decide that Mr. Belyea may proceed.

Mr. Belyea—The charges against Mr. Hutchison were made in the report of the electric light committee and the evidence upon which they were based was obtained from the reports of the police officers. The statements were not made under oath, and were consequently not worth the paper they were written on. They were there to hold an investigation under oath, and he thought the policemen and as many of the electric light committee as would do so should be heard under oath. After the prosecution had presented their case he would submit evidence which he believed would overthrow their case.

Ald. Macmillan—It is now in order for Ald. Bragg to call his witnesses.

Mr. Belyea—It will not take long to examine the policemen. The only charge of any importance in their reports is the one which says that Mr. Hutchison is interested in a contract. That was the only point upon which he wished to cross-examine them.

Ald. Bragg—As far as the policemen are concerned, the man who placed the matter in their hands should call them. He, Ald. Bragg, had wished to place men at the electric light station for the night to allow the regular men to be present and bear out Mr. Carson's diary, but the mayor would not consent to do that. Perhaps we had better call the policemen.

The Chairman—It will not take long to deal with them. The only thing is that one of them supposed something that he should not have supposed.

Ald. Wilson—You are there as chairman and not to suppose anything. Wait until you have the evidence.

The chairman, after a consultation with Mr. Belyea and the city solicitor, said there was some doubt as to whether any one present had the power to administer an oath. The only way to do it was to appoint the council a select committee having the power to administer an oath.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the council meet on Friday evening as a select committee, with Ald. Humphrey in the chair, to publicly investigate the charges made by the electric light committee against Superintendent Hutchison, and that all witnesses be notified to be present.

The Chairman—The mayor may be here.

Ald. Macmillan—That will make no difference. If the committee meets the mayor cannot interfere.

Ald. Bragg contended that the notice would have to be posed for twenty-four hours.

The chairman suggested that the notice be posted to be moved on Monday evening. It was the solicitor's opinion that notice was necessary.

Ald. Macmillan—If a notice is necessary for this motion notice was necessary when it was moved to hold this investigation. The solicitor seems to have changed his views since then.

The Chairman—He considers this a more important notice, and besides his opinion was not asked for on the previous occasion.

Ald. Bragg remarked that the mayor had also changed his views since the last meeting. This was greeted with various noises from the rear of the hall.

Ald. Wilson demanded that the noise be stopped or the hall cleared.

The chair asked the audience to stop the noise, but it only had the effect of increasing it.

Ald. Wilson—You can hiss and stamp all you like. I am not afraid of you.

Ald. Macmillan's motion was adopted, and the investigation will be continued this evening.

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The Judgment Delivered by the Chief Justice in the Schooner Shelby's Case.

No Satisfactory Proof That She Was Not Violating the Act When Seized.

The Queen vs. the ship Shelby—In this case, which has been on trial for the past couple of days, the Chief Justice to-day gave judgment condemning the schooner, costs to go with the condemnation. As to the question of the substitution of a fine for condemnation, which his lordship has power to impose, further argument will be heard.

The judgment reads as follows:

The British vessel Shelby, Christian Claussen, master, was seized by an officer of the U. S. S. Corwin on the 11th of May, 1895, in latitude 52 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds north and longitude 134 degrees, 10 minutes 58 seconds west, being a point within the prohibited waters of the Pacific ocean as defined by the Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, for an alleged contravention of the act; such contravention being the employment of the vessel in pursuing seals within the proscribed waters during the period prohibited by law.

By force of the scheduled provisions of the Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, which under section 1 are to have the same effect as if enacted by the act, the pursuit of seals within the aforesaid limits is prohibited, and by sub-section 2 of section 1, if there is any contravention of the act, any person committing, procuring, aiding or abetting such contravention is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the ship employed in such contravention and her equipment, and everything on board thereof, are liable to forfeiture to Her Majesty: Provided that the court, without prejudice to any other power, may release the ship, equipment or thing on payment of a fine not exceeding £500.

At the time of her seizure the Shelby was fully manned and equipped for killing, capturing and pursuing seals, and had on board implements and sealskins.

By section 1, sub-section 6, of the Seal Fishery (North America) Act, 1893, which act was in force at the time of the seizure, if, during prohibited times and in prohibited waters, a British ship is found having on board thereof fishing and shooting implements or sealskins, it shall lie on the owner or master of such vessel to prove that the ship was not used or employed in contravention of the act. The acts of 1893 and 1894 being in pari materia are to be read as one act: McWilliam v. Adams, 1 Macq., H. L. Cas., 120.

The Shelby therefore having been found within prohibited waters with seals and implements for taking them on board is to be deemed to have been employed in contravention of the act unless the contrary be shown.

Has it then been shown that the ship was not used or employed in contravention of the act? The most important witness to prove this, if such were the case, would clearly have been Captain Claussen, the master, but he was not called, nor has the failure to call him been satisfactorily accounted for. The only reason offered for his absence is that he was away on a fishing expedition. His evidence might have been taken de bene esse, but no effort to procure his evidence seems to have been made. The mate, August Reppon, was called as a witness, and stated that the Shelby stopped sealing on the 30th of April, when the ship's log shows the vessel to have been in latitude 58 degrees 30 minutes north and longitude 139 degrees 30 minutes west, and that she then set sail for Victoria. On the 11th of May, after 10 or 11 days' sailing, she was found by the Corwin in latitude 52 degrees 52 minutes and 10 seconds north, and longitude 134 degrees 10 minutes and 58 seconds west, a distance approximately of four hundred miles from the point of starting, or less than an average for forty miles a day. The proper course for the ship to have steered for Victoria was E. S. E. magnetic, but it appears that frequently when the course of the wind as indicated by the log would have permitted that course to be made good the vessel was not headed in that direction. For instance, on the 2nd of May she was headed on a southerly course; on May 3rd on a south by west course, and on the 5th of May on an east by north course, whereas the wind on each of thes days was favorable to an east-southeast course. Capt. Moggridge states, from an examination of the log, that the schooner ought to have made a considerably greater distance on her course during these days, and in view of the fact, as stated in evidence, that the Shelby had a favorable current of nearly a knot an hour, it is clear that she ought to have made a much greater distance. The Corwin, in coming from the south to the point where she picked up the Shelby, experienced strong head winds, which were favorable winds for the Shelby, and the prevailing winds at that time of the year, as shown by the Coast Pilot, are westerly, favorable to the E.S.S. course to be made by the Shelby.

The Corwin seized the Shelby for contravention of the Act, placed a crew on board of her and ordered her to Sitka, a distance of 260 miles, which she reached under sail in a little over two days. At Sitka the Shelby was ordered to Victoria, a distance of about 800 miles, as shown by the chart, which place she made, likewise under sail, in fourteen days.

The mate, when asked to explain why he went out of his course, particularly on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th of May, ascribes the fact to defects in the compass, which he says varies three or four points, but this statement is shown by his own evidence to be an equivocation, and to have had no effect whatever on the course actually made or intended to be made, for whilst it is true that the compass varies, and varies considerably, such variation is regular, known precisely, and duly allowed for. Having committed himself on his examination at the hearing to the variation of the compass reason, which he was compelled to admit on cross-examination was no reason at all, he was by permission of the court recalled a day or two after the evidence had closed, and he then ascribed the deviations from the course to the state of the wind.

I find myself entirely unable to place any dependence on the evidence of the mate, Reppon, and this leaves the deviations from the regular course between the 1st of the 11th of May, and the fact that 400 miles only was made in ten days, altogether unaccounted for. It is true that Denny Florida, a hunter, August Schone, the cook, and Victor Emanuel Laerquest, one of the seamen, all testify, and I have no doubt with truth, that no seals were taken during these days, nor were the boats lowered, but it appears also that none were seen during these days. Their evidence leaves the question of deviations from the course untouched, and, in the absence of evidence explaining it, the only reasonable conclusion is that the deviations were occasioned by the attempt to pursue seals. At all events, it has not been proved to my satisfaction that the vessel was not employed in the pursuit of seals during these dates. In Reg. v. the Minnie, 4 Exch. 151, it was held by Crease, J., that the presence of the ship within prohibited waters required the clearest evidence of bona fides to exonerate the master of an intention to infringe the provisions of the act, and that as his explanation of the circumstances was unsatisfactory the ship must be condemned. This ruling is, I think, in thorough accord with sub-sec. 6 of sec. 1, and I am bound to follow it. It applies exactly to this case. Here the captain has offered no explanation at all, and the explanation of the circumstances, suspicious in themselves, given by the mate is unsatisfactory. The vessel, therefore, must be condemned.

I am inclined to think that this is a case, as no actual taking of seals is shown, but negatived upon the evidence, where a fine might meet the justice of the case, instead of forfeiture. I have power, under sub-sec. 2 of sec. 1 of the act of 1894 to substitute a fine for forfeiture. I will hear counsel upon this point. The costs of suit must follow the condemnation.

NEW COMPANIES.

Notice of Incorporation of Mining and Development Companies.

Yesterday's official Gazette contains notices of the incorporation of the following new companies:

Gabriola Coal Company—By Arthur E. Rand and Albert J. Hill, New Westminster; Elijah Priest, Marcus Wolfe and W. W. B. McInnes, Nanaimo. Capital $1,000,000, in $10 shares. Principal place of business, Nanaimo.

The Wolf Hill Mines Co.—For the purchase of the mineral claims on Wolf creek, in Sooke district, known as the War Horse and Empress, for $25,000 in paid-up shares of this company. First trustees, James Dunsmuir, William Ralph, Theodore Lubbe and Charles E. Pooley, all of Victoria. Capital, $100,000 in $10 shares.

The Delta Mining and Development Company—For general mining purposes and particularly to take over the mineral claims on Lulu Island recorded as Setting Sun, Beulah, Empty Shell, Gladys, Diablo and Valkyrie. First trustees, John Clark, A. C. McArthur and J. W. Jackson, all of Vancouver. Capital, $100,000 in 10 cent shares.

Poorman Gold Mining Company—Registered as a foreign company; head office at Spokane, Wash. Capital $500,000 in $1 shares.

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At last the great work for which the people of Kaslo have hoped and striven is an accomplished fact. A railway is in actual operation between the wharves on Kaslo bay and Sandon in the heart of the great Slocan silver mining region.

The line is a novelty in this part of the world, being constructed on the narrow gauge (3 feet 6 inches) system. Its track and cars at first sight look like playthings to people accustomed to the standard broad gauge of North America, and recall memories of home to many Australians who have brought their "swag" to this country.

The depot has been built at the bottom of the hill in the inner part of the harbor and there substantial wharves are also constructed from which ore is already being shipped. Starting from this point the line curves round the bay at the back of Buchanan's saw mill rising all the time and runs into a Y at the opposite side of the bay. Here also the round house is erected, and a turntable is being put in. From this point the line again circles the bay at a considerably higher level than its first trip and skirting along the front of the first bench arrives at a considerable elevation. It then proceeds up the valley of the Kaslo river, keeping to the main branch until Bear lake is reached. The last three miles are laid on a rather steep grade but from Bear lake right on to Sandon the road is practically a dead level. Here, however, it has no creek bed to follow, but creeps along the face of the precipitous hills, the valley below all the time falling farther and farther away. At the Payne bluff, which is a mile or so short of Three Forks, the road bed is cut out of the face of the cliff which drops 800 feet sheer from the edge of the track. Nervous passengers will do well not to look out of the windows at this point. There is a magnificent view of the mountain and sky, but the picture has no bottom to it which causes a crepy feeling allied to seasickness in the bosoms of folks accustomed to the security of solid earth. There is of course no special danger. The line is admirably constructed throughout and compares more than favorably in this respect with many mountain lines. Besides a fall from a twenty-foot bridge would probably be as bad as a fall from a giant cliff. The train stops according to schedule at Three Forks, and keen-sighted passengers can just make out the roofs of that town below them. The line runs into Sandon about four miles further on and bends right around the town, coming in on the east side and finishing up on the west.

The Cody creek extension is being rapidly pushed on. It leaves the main line some distance below Sandon and rising rapidly passes 300 feet above its present terminus.

As we have already mentioned the line is splendidly constructed throughout. It is needless to mention its great utility to the district it will reach.—Nelson Miner.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

Incredible Rudeness and Vulgarity of a Party of Tourists.

To the same city came another American to conclude an important negotiation with the brother of the governor of the state. The brother is a cultivated Mexican gentleman, who has lived in England and in France, a linguist, and a thorough gentleman in every way. The American had with him a compatriot, a cultivated cosmopolite, who, staying in the city, had fallen in with him, and offered to introduce him to the Governor's brother. The three men met in the house of the latter. Conversation begins: "I say," says the American to his friend, "tell that Aztec son-of-a-gun that I've come on the mine business."

"And you," said the governor's brother, as calmly as possible, "inform this gentleman that the 'Aztec son-of-a-gun' chooses not to have any further business with him!" Tableau.

Typical American politeness, and an important business ruined by a jackass.

Another scene—A great hacienda house, the occupants a wealthy Mexican gentleman and his wife and family; all highly educated and living in luxury; both husband and wife speaking English and French, and with the advantages of foreign travel. The telephone announces that a crowd of American tourists desire to come out from the town to see the sugar mill and witness the grinding of the cane. The planter has his own horse car line, and hospitably telephones that the party can have a special car and may come at any time. Half an hour later a party of thirty tourists arrive, well dressed and with the outward appearances of ladies and gentlemen.

The entire party, without waiting to be properly announced, bolt into the mansion, having no one selected to act as their spokesman. They proceed to ransack the house, the women finding out the kitchen, where they lift the lids on the pots of the brasero, exclaiming: "How can these people eat such filthy messes!" Entering the parlor, one of the women, seeing the charming lady of the house cries: "How black she is, but she has fine hair!" and the women all feel the lady's hair, the mistress of the house submitting, with an annoyed air, but smiling at the terrible awkwardness of her guests.

The men examine the sugar mill and comment on the wickedness of employing poor peons—"peons," they say—at small wages, and immediately erecting a theory of the enslaved condition of the "pee-on." After an hour they go away in the car, leaving the master and mistress of the estate speechless! You will never convince them these were not typical Americans, more's the pity! They were dressed-up hoodlums and back alley Sallies! This is cold, cold fact, and the visit of the tourists remains an unpleasant memory in a certain hacienda.

Of this class of tourists are those who, entering the ancient churches, often older than the United States, and rich with sculpture and all the splendour of glorious art, begin to comment audibly on the "horrible superstitions of the Catholics of Mexico." Ignorant of art, pitifully unaware that they are having an opportunity of studying a great example of architecture, of painting, and of the highest class of artistic decoration, they stalk through the renowned churches, finding only topics for fanatical declamation.—Mexican Herald.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. GRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

NO 251.

A BY-LAW

To Authorize a Certain Expenditure.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in By-law 244, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1895," it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay, from time to time, the amounts which become necessary for the service mentioned in the statement lettered C in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions which have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E, and G, and votes 19, 24, 27, 31, 33, 51, 52, and 56, respectively, hereto annexed. Provided that before making payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Expenditure By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of October, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 28th day of October, 1895.

(L. S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote	Statement C.		Total.
8	WATER WORKS.		
	Engineer at pump, 6 mos. at $10		$ 60 00
9	PUBLIC WORKS.		
	City Engineer, 2 mos. at $16.25	$32 50	
	Asst. Engineer & Plumbing Inspector, 8 mos. at $31.25	250 00	
			282 50
17	STREET LIGHTING.		
	Superintendent, 1 mo. at $64.87	$64 87	
	Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $13.25	79 50	
	Extra help	150 00	
			294 37
18	POUND.		
	Dog Catcher, 3 mos. at $30		90 00
			$726 87

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).

No. of Vote.	Statement D.		Total.
19	WATER WORKS.		
	For all purposes		$1,250 00
24	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
	Fire alarm system	$350 00	
	New exercise wagon	237 50	
			587 50
27	HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.		
	Sundries		100 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	Statement E.	Total.
31	City Hall, repairs	$150 00
33	Fire Halls—New hall at Oak lands	200 00
		$350 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	Statement G.	Total.
51	Charitable Aid Fund	$500 00
52	Commission on collections	350 00
56	In aid of B. C. Agricultural Association	175 00
		$1,0 5 50

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Nov.1 C. M. C.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au5 City Engineer

NOTICE

Government street between Fort and Yates streets is closed for repairs.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 30.

NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL

A BY-LAW.

To further amend the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Whereas by the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-Law, 1888," Messrs. Eberts & Taylor were appointed Legal Advisers to the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

And whereas it is expedient to divide the office of the said Legal Advisers into the officers of City Barrister and City Solicitor:

And Whereas William John Taylor, Barrister, has been duly appointed City Barrister to the said Corporation, and Charles Dubois Mason, Barrister, has been duly appointed City Solicitor to the said Corporation:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Sections 3 and 4 of the said By-Law are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following words and figures are hereby inserted, that is to say:—

"William John Taylor, of Victoria, Barrister, is hereby appointed City Barrister to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and Charles Dubois Mason is hereby appointed City Solicitor to the said Corporation."

2. The said William John Taylor shall act on all occasions and at all times, during the continuance of this By-Law, as counsel for the said Corporation in the prosecution of all actions commenced by the said Corporation, and in defending all actions brought against the said Corporation, and shall settle on behalf of the said Corporation all pleadings in all and every such actions, and shall advise the said Corporation upon all matters in which the advice of counsel may at any time be required.

3. There shall be paid to the said William John Taylor as such City Barrister a monthly sum at the rate of $1,000 per annum, to include with the further allowance hereinafter made, his remuneration for all services performed by him on behalf of the said Corporation.

4. The said Charles Dubois Mason shall act on all occasions and at all times, during the continuance of this By-Law, as Solicitor for the said Corporation, and shall commence and diligently prosecute all actions that may necessarily be commenced and prosecuted by the said Corporation, and shall diligently defend on behalf of the said Corporation all actions that may be brought against the said Corporation, and shall attend all regular meetings of the Council of the said Corporation and other meeting of the said Council whenever required to do so by the Mayor, and generally shall act and advise in all matters and things concerning the said Corporation as Solicitor for the said Corporation.

5. There shall be paid to the said Charles Dubois Mason as such City Solicitor the monthly sum of $125 as remuneration, with the further allowance hereinafter made, for all services performed by him on behalf of the said Corporation, in addition to all payments out of pocket actually and necessarily made by him made for law stamps, Court fees, and Court Stenographer's fees, and travelling and other expenses.

6. The said Charles Dubois Mason, as such Solicitor, shal also have authority to recover and collect, on behalf of the said Corporation, all lawful costs in all actions and proceedings in which the said Corporation shall be interested, and to retain the same as part of his remuneration, in addition to the said monthly sum, and shall thereout pay to the said William John Taylor all fees allowed as part of any such costs in respect of any attendance or services rendered by the said William John Taylor as such City Barrister, and such fees shall be retained by the said William John Taylor as part of his remuneration, in addition to the said monthly sum at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-law, 1888, Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Muncipal Council this 24th day of October, 1895.

Returned to the Council by the Mayor in an amended form the 24th day of October, 1895.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Nov1 C. M. C.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any articles belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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to make yourself comfortable and to give yourself a proper self-respect in the matter of your underclothing and the adornments known as gents' furnishings. Have your linen, neckwear, and such accessories,—way up. There's nothing seedier than cheap looking articles in this line. Our stock of furnishings is the admiration of all good dressers in Victoria. Immaculate linen and fine neckwear give a polish to a man's dress that nothing else can. It's the varnish of attire, so to speak, and that which we supply is the finest of all. Always come to our emporium for furnishing novelties.

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Louis Wille Had an Idea That the Chief Justice Could be Bribed.

But Gets a Week in Jail to Consider, and Loses the $25 Anyhow.

Louis Wille, owner of the schooner Shelby, is a sad but very wise man today, and he will have a week to ruminate over the most foolish thing he did in his life.

Mr. Wille's case has been before the vice-admiralty court, which is presided over by the Chief Justice, and it entered the head of the owner of the schooner that perhaps a little honorarium would be productive of a favorable impression upon the judge's mind in dealing with the case. Accordingly Mr. Wille enclosed the modest sum of $25 in an envelope, and addressed it to the Chief Justice, whom he asked to "kindly except this small donation for kind services re schooner Shelby," signing the note "Your Servant."

At the opening of the proceedings this morning the Chief Justice asked Mr. Helmcken if the owner of the schooner Shelby was in court, and on his being brought forward, his lordship producing the letter, asked Wille if it was in his handwriting. Wille acknowledged it, and also that he alone was responsible, he supposed for the contents, which he attributed to his own foolishness.

His lordship read the man a lecture on the grossness and criminality of the his attempt to bribe a judge in this country, and said that while he thought Wille had really spoken the truth when he ascribed the act to his own folly, he was liable for such folly to be very severely punished. The Chief Justice did not know whether the Attorney-General would take up the matter with a view to severer punishment, probably not, in view of the summary punishment about to be inflicted. His lordship then sentenced Wille to a week's imprisonment for contempt of court and a fine of $25, the amount enclosed in his letter to be appropriated in payment of the fine.

A warrant of commitment was immediately drawn up and Wille was sent to jail, but not before his wife had heard of the occurrence and had arrived at the court house in a hysterical state.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Annual Official Visit to Victoria Lodges of Grand Chancellor Ackerman

The members of Far West lodge No. 1, Sunset lodge No. 10, and Victoria lodge No. 17, met in Castle Hall, Broad street, last evening on the occasion of the annual visit of Grand Chancellor F. Ackerman. The following grand lodge officers accompanied the distinguished visitor: P. C. R., Col. H. F. Behnsen; P. G. C., J. M. Hughes; P. G. C., J. C. Byrne; D. G. C., A. Rusta; D. G. C., J. Kirkwood; G. K. of R. and S., E. Pferdner; G. I. G., E. E. Leason; Grand Lodge Representatives W. P. Allen, S. Jones, T. Deasy, M. J. Conlin, and J. J. Randolph. The grand chancellor addressed the members on the various matters connected with the order and congratulated the Victoria Knights for their increasing membership. Speeches were delivered by several members, and at the conclusion of the meeting the grand lodge rank was conferred on Past Chancellor J. Gilbert. At 10 o'clock the members adjourned to the Queen's hotel where a banquet was prepared by the banquet committee. Past Grand Chancellor Byrne occupied the chair and acted as toastmaster. During the evening appropriate toasts, speeches and songs were given by those present. This morning Grand Chancellor Ackerman, accompanied by Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Pferdner, left for Duncan's, Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Divisional Court to-day gave judgment in Beaven v. Fell, allowing the plaintiff's appeal. Mr. Justice Drake delivered judgment as follows: "This is an appeal from Mr. Justice Walkem's refusal to grant an order for discovery of documents of the defendants other than Theophila Turner Green and for the oral examination of defendant Fell. It is contended that as the defendants Fell and Worlock are merely dry trustees no order for discovery or examination should be made without the cestuis que trust being made parties to the action. The English authorities must be read by the light of our own rules, and rule 703 permits the examination of any party to an action, whether plaintiff or defendant. If the action is wrongly conceived this privilege is not taken away, and even if all the parties who might properly be before the court have not been joined it is no ground for refusing such examination. Cestuis que trust whose right might be affected by the testimony given in such examination cannot be prejudiced whether they are actually parties or not. The very object of our rules is to enable a party to an action before the expense of a trial has been incurred to ascertain whether or not the action is well founded, and whether or not the defense would displace the plaintiff's claim, and in this view of it, the parties are entitled to examine as fully as they would do in court, and to compel the plaintiffs to add others as parties defendant before any examination could take place might result in the plaintiffs having to pay costs of the parties thus added, if it should turn out that their presence was not necessary. With respect to the order for the discovery of deeds and documents we think the plaintiffs are entitled to know what papers are or have been in the trustees' possession; whether or not they should be produced is quite another thing, and the case of Ford v. Dolphin 1 Drury refers to the production and not to the affidavit, which the court can always order to be made. For these reasons we think the appeal should be allowed with costs.

E. V. Bodwell for appellants and Gordon Hunter contra.

MORE FIGHTING TALK GOING

Bob Fitzsimmons is Said to Have Signed a New Agreement to Fight Corbett.

The Result of To-Day's Derby—A Beastly Accompaniment to a Prize Fight.

THE RING.

MUCH PUFFED UP.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Herald this morning publishes a letter from Peter Maher, the Irish champion, whose victory over Steve O'Donnell recently caused a stir in sporting circles, saying in part:

"In reply to your query as to my intentions in a pugilistic way, I would say that I am prepared to defend the championship of the world turned over to me by James J. Corbett against any man in the world, Robert Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard preferred. My reason for expressing a preference for Goddard and Fitzsimmons is this: When I met Fitzsimmons and suffered defeat at his hands I was only a novice and had but a vague idea of the rudiments of sparring. Although I had beaten him I did not at the time appreciate it, nor did I know enough of the game to follow up this advantage. The same is true in regard to Goddard. My inexperience alone was responsible for my reverses at the hands of the two men mentioned. They are the only blots upon my record, and I wish to wipe them out as quickly as possible. Mr. Fitzsimmons has first call. He challenged me some time ago, and I now wish to state that I will fight him in private or in public for $10,000 a side and a purse, in one week, two weeks, or six weeks, but I would prefer an early date. I do not care where the battle ground may be. As to James J. Corbett, I will say that under no consideration will I challenge him or annoy him in any way until he announces that he is again an aspirant for championship honors. Mr. Corbett turned over the championship to me and I accepted it. He is now in retirement as far as ring contests are concerned, and for me to issue challenges to him would be unfair and unsportmanlike, so I will exclude him from the list of possibilities of a fight with me."

MORE WIND.

El Paso, Nov. 15.—It is reported in sporting circles here that Dan Stuart has secured a concession for five years for conducting bull fights, horse racing, boxing contests and a big gambling house in Jaurez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande, within five minutes' ride from the centre of El Paso. Stuart refuses to affirm or deny the rumor.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—Fitzsimmons and Julian arrived here to-day. Julian said Fitzsimmons had signed a new agreement to fight Corbett at El Paso for a purse of $20,000 hung up by Stuart, and a side bet of $10,000, and that Stuart would go to New York to force Corbett to fight or back down.

New York, Nov. 15.—The World says: Corbett does not take much interest in Dan Stuart's latest proposition, in which he has named El Paso or a point near there as the battle ground for Corbett and Fitzsimmons. "When I announced my retirement from the ring, I meant it," said the Californian last night. "I would not train again for a great deal of money. If Fitzsimmons expects me to be led into another wild goose chase and bankrupt myself paying expenses he is mistaken." Corbett is rehearsing a part in a new play called, "A Naval Cadet," which opens next month in England. He is billed as "Mr. James J. Corbett." No reference is made either to the ring or to the championship on any of the printing or lithographs for the new play.

THE "NOBLE" ART.

Oneida, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Teddy McMahon, of this place, and Fred Robinson, of Bangor, Maine, fought near Hinckley at an early hour this morning. Robinson bit a large mouthful of flesh out of McMahon's chest, inflicting an ugly wound. The referee awarded the fight to McMahon on a foul.

THE TURF.

TO-DAY'S DERBY.

London, Nov. 15.—To-day's feature of the Derby November meeting was the Derby cup, 2,000 sovereigns, a handicap event for three year olds and upwards. The distance was one mile straight, and 22 horses started. The result was: Laodamia first, Court Ball second, Red Heart third.

YACHTING.

Hamilton, Ont. Nov. 15.—Frank F. Walker, vice commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club, forwarded to-day a challenge to the Seawanhaka-Corinthian club for the $100 cup for half raters. He has closed a contract with A. C. Cuthbert to build him a 28 foot over all and 18 foot water line half rater, which is claimed will be a flyer.

THE RIFLE.

THANKSGIVING DAY MATCH.

A meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association was held last evening to arrange for the competition on Thanksgiving day. Two members were appointed to the classification committee in place of the two who had left the city. Members may use either rifles. Those using Martini-Henry will be charged 40 cents for ammunition and 10 cents markers' fees, and those using Sniders 20 cents for ammunition and 10 cents markers' fees. Prizes will be offered for the best scores at 200, 500 and 600 yards and the best aggregates. The shooting will commence at 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. VS. JUNIORS.

A match will be played between the above clubs at the College grounds, Beacon Hill, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at half-past two. The following team will represent the Y. M. C. A.: Goal, McCrossan; backs, Dallas and Cullin; half-backs, Scott, Fowkes and Cusack; forwards, right wing, Booth and Lorimer; left wing, York (W.), York (L); centre, F. Cullin. Reserves, Snider and Norris.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. Rugby Football club are requested to attend practice at Beacon Hill to-morrow at half-past two.

AQUATIC

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Jake Gaudaur has published a challenge to John Hackett, of Rat Portage, to a three-mile race, with turn, for $1,000 a side and gate receipts, or for whatever purse is put up. The race to take place on any course Hackett may name.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Is Hindered by Hard Times—A Pioneer's Daughter Dead.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—An influential deputation waited on the government yesterday supporting the application filed by the C. P. R. for the extension of time in which to complete two sections of the Montreal and Ottawa railway, running through Prescott and Russell. Sir William Van Horne and Judge Clark, of the C. P. R., W. C. Edwards, M. P., and Mr. Evanturel, M. P. P., were included in the deputation. The province granted $100,000 in 1892 on the condition that it be completed this year, and in default that the subsidy be transferred to the Central Counties Railway. Financial stringency and general duiness were assigned as reasons for the default, and it was urged strongly that these causes promise to disappear. The C. P. R. practically assumes responsibility for constructing the road. Premier Mowat promised to consider the matter.

Mrs. Crawford, widow of John Willoughby Crawford, once lieutenant-governor of Ontario, died yesterday, aged 78. She was a daughter of Judge Sherwood, once speaker of the legislature of Upper Canada, and had lived here since 1825.

Calgary, Nov. 15.—The jury in the Creagh libel case has returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

Brief Locals.

—Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., has degree work, nomination of officers and other important business to transact this evening.

—The civil service examinations were concluded this morning, the subjects for to-day being book-keeping and shorthand. It will be some time before the results are known.

—The teachers of the city took a holiday to-day as well as the children, and because of this only a few attended the meeting of the association called for this afternoon. The meeting was again postponed.

Owing to some misunderstanding regarding the date of holding the meeting at Cedar Hill, called for the purpose of discussing creamery matters, only a few turned out at the school house last evening. Those present decided to adjourn the meeting until this evening, when a large attendance is expected.

—The board of school trustees were in session this afternoon at the Central school investigating charges made by P. Merryfield against T. Nicholson, a teacher in the Boys' Central, and by Philip A. Phillips against Mrs. Taylor of the Spring Ridge staff. These charges state that the rod was used with undue severity.

—A solid C. P. R. train of seventeen cars of canned vegetables is on the way from Toronto for Victoria. The goods are consigned to the Hudson Bay Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Simon Leiser & Co., Wilson Bros., and Thomas Earle. The goods were shipped by one firm, who handsomely decorated the train for its long trip across the continent.

—Mayor Shiles, of New Westminster, D. J. Munn, president of the New Westminster Board of Trade, and James Cunningham, ex-M. P. P., arrived down last evening. They are here to interview the government regarding the changes in the New Westminster land registry office, by which the office of registrar of titles at New Westminster has been done away with and the office placed under Registrar Townley of Vancouver. They have been with the members of the government all afternoon.

—An experience concert will be held on Tuesday evening in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road. For four weeks the ladies and some of their gentlemen friends have been exercising thir talents for the purpose of helping to swell the treasury of the church. It is expected that there will be many amusing and entertaining experiences given. Two prizes have been offered for the best accounts of how the amount raised has been secured. There will be several judges, including Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., and Mr. C. Spencer.

AN AMERICAN TUG FORFEITED.

The Tug Telephone Must Pay the Penalty of the Law.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—In view of strong representations by shipping interests, it is more than likely that parliament will be asked to pass an appropriation for the extension of telegraphic service to Belle Isle light station.

The circumstances attending the seizure of the United States tug Telephone have been investigated by the minister of marine and fisheries and he will give orders that the law take its course. This means the confiscation of the vessel.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL

Presented to the Successful Pupils by the Countess of Aberdeen To-Day.

Honors Carried Off by the Young Ladies of the Central and High Schools.

The council chamber of the city hall was well filled with school children and teachers this morning to witness the presentation of the Governor-General's medals to the successful pupils. Among the visitors were the Hon. Col. Baker, Dr. Pope, members of the school board, Bishop Perrin and his worship the mayor. Their Excellencies upon their arrival were greeted with the national anthem, sung with a will by the three or four hundred boys and girls present. Col. Baker, who presided, congratulated the children on having their Excellencies present to confer the medals.

His Excellency the Governor-General intimated at the outset that the Countess of Aberdeen would present the prizes and say a few words to the girls, therefore the boys would be sure to listen. (Laughter.) He referred to the decorations made at the Girls' school by Miss Williams and her staff, and expressed his opinion that Building Inspector Northcott had condemned the building because he knew that the children of Victoria were so healthy that they would weigh more than ordinary children. His Excellency said the council chamber had no artificial decorations, but the charming assembly of boys and girls was in itself sufficient decoration. He closed by giving the boys and girls present some valuable advice, pointing out to them that they can make the work easy or difficult for their teachers —the engravers of their characters.

Her Excellency then presented the medals to the successful pupils, four young ladies. Miss Edith Shrapnel secured the silver medal presented for competition at the midsummer examination in the High School, 1894, and Miss Francis Ann Brown the same medal for 1895. The bronze medal for competition between the boys' and girls' schools for 1894 was won by Miss Dorothy Allison, of the girls' school, and the bronze medal for competition among all the graded schools, 1895, was secured by Miss Flora Beatrice Rolfe, another pupil of the girl's school. Her Excellency presented these medals with a few pleasant remarks to each of the recipients.

A little tot, Ruby Sylvester, dressed in white, then presented Her Excellency with a beautiful basket of flowers. The Governor-General lifted the little fairy up on the desk so that all might see her, after which she was kissed by both their Excellencies amid great applause.

Her Excellency stated that she had great pleasure in complimenting the four young ladies who distinguished themselves, and she also congratulated the teachers on the excellent work done in the schools. She pointed out that these medals could only be won by persistent effort, and impressed upon the boys and girls that success in life could only be attained in the same way. Winners of Governor-Generals' medals in the past had won distinction, and she trusted that the present recipients of the medals would so live in the future that they would also win distinction. Each pupil should endeavor to keep up the school to the highest possible standard by doing nothing dishonorable, by remembering the great influence for good or evil one pupil has over another, and by so conducting themselves that the schools of Victoria would make their influence felt not only in the city but throughout the broad Dominino.

After Her Excellency's address Bishop Perrin addressed a few words of encouragement to the unsuccessful pupils, and impressed upon all the boys that learning to be gentlemen, studying to become useful members of society, was far more important than the securing of prizes.

The Governor-General moved that a holiday should be declared in all the city schools, which motion was carried unanimously, all the boys and girls voting aye.

Col. Baker, the minister of education, at once declared to-day a holiday. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

Before closing His Excellency extended to the teachers an invitation to be present at the farewell reception at the Government House this afternoon.

The Countess of Aberdeen addressed the King's Daughters at the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

W. H. Ward.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—J Garrow and wife, C Johnson, Mrs J Campbell, G Y Winn, A H Smeltze, Mrs J Black, A Hicks, Rev. Francis, J W Brown, A Keebe and V Story.

Per steamer Danube from the North—Mrs G Cunningham, Miss Johnson, Miss Ryan, Miss Thorsen, A Cameron, J Langley, R Sargeant, A G Harris, H Brantlecht, G Cunningham, D S Morrison, W H Dempster, N Robertson, J B Elliott, Gee La Forest, R O'Connor, Silas Allan, Hugh Allan, John Allan, A McNeill, Jerry Locey, A Robb, A McKay, A S Robertson, J D Shaw, R Routledge, P J Lech, R J Woods and H M Burwell.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C H Snider, W R Asquith, C S Baxter, D J Munn, F J Dean, J Jones, John Paul, William Whitely Sam Thall, A H B Macgowen, R W Riddle, Lee Mong Kow, Jas Wishart, W J Herring, Chas Wilson, B W Shiles, Chas Doering, Jas Cunningham Wm Blond, H Davidson, H Hulbert.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—J H Todd, C G Cunningham, F Anderson, D Spragge, Rev J Bushell, L Wilson, B Snyder and wife, W Hill, J DeWolf E Burnett, R Bowles, Mrs L Bowles.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E Pitts, A Cunningham and wife, J W Casey, W J Burke, A Markell, A Ticknor, Mrs Ticknor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the North—S Leiser, J & A Clearihue, Vic Chemical Wks, T N Hibben & Co, Mrs Fisher, H B Co, Albion Iron Wks, J W McKay, R P Rithet & Co, Findlay D & B, J A Carthew, Spratt & Gray, Dalby & Claxton, M R Smith & Co, B A Packing Co, Good Hope Cannery, R Woods, T Earle.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H A Nelson & Sons, Challcross & M, L C Raynor, C Burton, T B Pearson, J Piercy, H B Smith, Turner B & Co, A B Erskine, G C Hinton, A McDermott, J H Brown, M Strouss, Martin & R, R P Rithet, Wm Lough, Watson & G, Dom Ex Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—Turner B & Co, W Wilson & Co, McQuade & Son, T N Hibben & Co, E B Marvin & Co, McMillan & H, D H Ross & Co, G B Pearson, E G Prior & Co, Vic Phoenix Brew Co, Thos Dunn.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—T H Tye, H E Levy.

MARRIED.

DEAN—TITE—In this city, at 141 Pandora street, on the 14th inst, by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Willis M. Dean, to Matilda E, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tite. No cards.

—The Oaklands firemen will drill on Saturday afternoon.

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PERSONAL.

R. P. McLennan is down from Vancouver.

W. Shears, customs appraiser, is seriously ill.

D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mayor B. W. Shiles, of New Westminster, is in the city.

James Dunsmuir and wife left last evening for San Francisco.

A. H. B. Macgowan arrived on the Charmer last evening.

C. G. Cunningham was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Rev. D. Bushell and D. Spragge returned this morning from the Sound.

Chas. Wilson, the well known barrister, came over from the Mainland last night.

H. W. Wright, of London, Eng.; P. L. Ladau, of Toronto, are at the New England.

F. J. Deane has returned from Rootenay, where he has been in the interests of the Province.

J. W. Casey, travelling freight and passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., is in the city.

Joseph Boscowitz and Leopold, his son, left for Europe this morning and will be absent about six months.

Mrs. L. Foster, of Chicago, who has been visiting Sheriff and Mrs. McMillan, left for home last evening over the N. P. R.

H. B. Leeming left last evening for Liverpool. He travels east over the N. P. R., sailing on the Campania from New York.

Jas. Roach and wife, who have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria, return to Vancouver on the Charmer in the morning. Mr. Roach is connected with the Dominion Express Co.

Lieut. F. B. Van Boskerck, of the United States navy, who has been here in connection with the prosecution of the seized sealing schooners, left last evening for Washington, D. C. Lieut. Baltinger, who was here on the same mission, left for San Francisco.